

FERGUSON IS CHOOSING LABILE IN ONTARIO

HUNDRED PER CENT CLUB CONVENTION BEGINS HERE TO-DAY

Over Hundred Delegates Welcomed By Local Organization; Body Is Seven Years of Age

Delegates of the Hundred Per Cent. Clubs of the Pacific Coast assembled in Victoria this afternoon for the purpose of occupying four days with the annual convention. As a sequel to the effort made by Major T. B. Monteith, secretary of the Victoria Hundred Per Cent. Club a year ago, it was resolved at the last convention at Los Angeles to come to Victoria in 1923. A much larger gathering is promised this year.

The delegates had a delightful passage from Seattle, where they assembled at the Gorman Hotel last evening, being met on behalf of the Victoria Club by Garnet S. Merrifield, president of the club, and R. C. Oliver. There a dinner was held. Chief of the engagements for the opening day of the convention in Victoria is a dinner this evening at which Premier Oliver will extend the welcome of the Province and Mayor Hayward the greeting of the city, followed by a social gathering and dance. The party arrived on the afternoon steamer at 2.15 o'clock and was greeted by a large delegation from the Victoria club, escorted by a band. They marched to the Strathcona Hotel, where the headquarters will be, and where the majority of the delegates will be accommodated. The remainder being housed at the Empress Hotel.

The presiding officer at the convention will be Clifford R. Robe, of Los Angeles. Following the registration at the hotels, a business session will be held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The programme of entertainment for Thursday will include a trip over the Malahat to Shawnigan Lake. Inspection of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company will be made. Lunch served there. Returning, the delegation will dine at the Strathcona Lodge at 6.30 p.m. and conclude the evening with dancing at the Empress Hotel.

The various committees arranging the entertaining details have also included many sight-seeing trips to Victoria's beauty spots. Dr. T. Butler will address the convention at the final banquet, which is to be held on Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The banquet will be held at 8 o'clock. Alfred Carmichael, president of the Real Estate Board, will also address the gathering.

The international golf championship will be a feature of the programme. The delegates will tee off at the Colwood golf club and keen competition is expected for the challenge shield.

Club's Origin
The club originated seven years ago in San Francisco, with the object of promoting business between members in various cities. During the intervening years fourteen cities have organized, five of which are in California. There are two in Canada, Victoria and Vancouver. Clubs represented include Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Long Beach, Pasadena & Hamilton, Seattle, Spokane, Salt Lake City, Vancouver and Victoria.

Among the subjects to be discussed is that of the question of expansion in the East. At present the organization is restricted to a portion of Western America. Edmonton and Calgary are among the cities in which it is proposed to organize the club. Extension of the club in the East was taken up at the last convention, and further progress is planned on this occasion.

The following list of the delegates here is as follows:
Portland
Dr. W. C. Shearer, dentist; I. L. Luberky, National Paper Products Co., corrugated and fibre boxes; Don. McClellan (S. L. Jones & Co.), importers and exporters; Emmett Rogers, Crown Mills, flour and cereals; Ed. O'Neill, advertising artist; R. C. Holman (Davis & Holman), blank books and account forms; T. B. Satterwhite (Satterwhite & Cady Co.), hardware floors; Frank Howell, Dwight, Edwards & Co., shoe importers and roasters; Merle Campbell, Campbell, Smith & Cook, insurance agents; T. Wood, Covey Motor Car.

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FEDERAL ANNUITY FOR DR. BANTING

Premier King Will Move Resolution in Commons

Honor for Toronto Discoverer of Insulin

Ottawa, June 26.—Premier King intends to move a resolution in the House to provide for recognition by Parliament of the work of Dr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, in the discovery of insulin as a treatment for diabetes. "It is expedient," says the Premier's resolution, "that Parliament should give some expression of the nation's gratitude to one who has rendered such distinguished service to science and humanity and that such recognition should take the form of a vote of an annuity sufficient to permit Dr. Banting to devote his life to medical research."

FRENCH ARMY LEADER VISITS UNITED STATES



GEN. GOURAUD

one of the best known figures of the French army, is to attend a military reunion in Indianapolis.

ACTION OF SCHOOL BOARD CONFIRMED

Supreme Court Chamber Ruling Upholds Saanich Board

Was Preliminary to Salary Revision

By a judgment given in Supreme Court Chambers to-day Chief Justice Hunter upholds the action of the Saanich School Board in dismissing the teachers of that district to take effect from June 30. The blanket dismissals were promulgated by the board with a view to re-organization of the Saanich School district and free hand on the point of the salaries to be paid. H. B. Robertson, K. C., argued the case for the board, and H. Norman Lidster appeared for Miss Violet Parfitt, named as plaintiff in the hearing.

Stated Case.
Miss Parfitt, a teacher of the Cloverdale School, acted on behalf of the Saanich branch of the B. C. Teachers' Federation. The Federation and the board both agreed to have the matter submitted as a test case. The matter arose by way of an application this morning in Chambers by Miss Parfitt for a declaration that the notice of dismissal sent her (Concluded on page 2.)

INDIANS' STATUS BEING DISCUSSED

Wish Same Standing All Over Empire As Other Citizens

Resolutions Introduced in Legislature of India

Simla, India, June 26.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—In connection with the problem relating to the status of Indians overseas, there is a growing demand here for retaliatory legislation, imposing on subjects of the Dominions and colonies similar disabilities to those imposed on Indian settlers in other countries of the Empire.

A leading democrat has given notice of a private bill in the Legislature of India, which would have also been laid on the table, urging the Government to legislate in the direction of reciprocity.

Meanwhile the Indian Government is being pressed to address the British authorities and strongly impress on them the necessity for the removal of Indian disabilities in the interest of the solidarity of the Empire.

The adverse decision by the United States Supreme Court regarding the naturalization of Indians has naturalized the elements favoring retaliation.

B. C. TIMBER TAXES TO STAY UNCHANGED DURING YEAR 1923

But Results of Cruise to Go Before Committee of Owners and Government

To work out a fairer basis of assessment and taxation of the forest wealth of this Province, British Columbia crown granted timber owners headed by E. J. Palmer and Mr. McCormick, the date secured by Premier Oliver and the Cabinet at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

The Premier explained that the Department of Finance had been conducting a cruise and valuation of this timber with the view of getting a fairer basis of assessment. To-day's conference was called for consultation with the timber men in respect to the results of this cruise. "It was decided that for 1923 the fair valuation for assessment and taxation of timber would be on the basis of last year and that a committee of timber owners would be appointed to confer with officials of the department. The date secured by the timber men will be placed before the committee for its consideration with a view of arriving at what will be a fair valuation for assessment and having regard to taxation on other property and also to the carrying charges on timber held under license. The timber men were laudatory of the Premier and Ministers for the way they had handled the whole question."

BY-ELECTION FOR COMMONS JULY 31 IN NOVA SCOTIA

Ottawa, June 26.—Writs were issued to-day for federal by-election in Cape Breton North and Victoria to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Hon. D. D. McKenzie to the Nova Scotia Supreme Court. Nominations will be on July 17 and voting will take place on July 31.

BRITISH AIR DEFENCES ARE TO BE INCREASED

London, June 26.—Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government had decided to establish a home defence air force sufficiently strong to defend the country adequately from attack by the strongest air force within striking distance.

TWO WOUNDED BY WIESBADEN BOMB

Germans Attacked Germans Waiting for Train

16,000,000 Paper Marks Seized By French

Wiesbaden, Germany, June 26.—Bomb throwing has been resorted to in an effort to deter German civilians from patronizing trains controlled by the French. A bomb was thrown early to-day in the waiting room of the Wiesbaden station, where a large number of Germans were waiting for a train. The explosion wounded two persons seriously and caused considerable damage.

Marks Seized.
Essen, June 26.—Sixteen billion marks, which the French assert were sent into the occupied region for a strike fund, were seized to-day by the forces of occupation. Half this amount was confiscated in the Muelheim branch of the Reichsbank and the other 8,000,000 marks while in shipment through Mayence.

COMMUNISTS NOT TO JOIN LABORITES

British Labor Party Gives Big Majority Against Proposal

Annual Meeting Now Being Held in London

London, June 26.—An emphatic vote against affiliation of the Communists with the Labor party was cast by the Labor party at its twenty-third annual conference here to-day. The vote cast for affiliation was 266,000; while 2,500,000 votes were cast against it.

The conference, which opened this morning, is presided over by Sidney Webb, Labor member of Parliament for the Seaham division of Durham.

HEAVY CYCLONE LOSS IN ONTARIO

Storm Damage Estimated at \$1,000,000

Velocity of Wind Given at 70 Miles An Hour

Toronto, June 26.—The losses caused by the cyclone which swept Western Ontario last night are estimated at a million dollars. To-day there was scarcely a telegraph line working through west of Port Credit. With very few exceptions, every telephone line reaching west is also out of order, so that the only reports so far have been those received during the earlier part of the night. The damage in Peel County is estimated at \$100,000 and there is equally as great damage in Halton. The velocity of the wind was estimated at 70 miles an hour and lasted about 45 minutes.

At Cooksville, the Methodist Church, a brick building, was almost completely wrecked.

Severe damage is reported at Streetsville, where several houses are said to have been unroofed and the town badly damaged.

A dispatch from Brampton told of houses being unroofed and widespread damage.

REPORTS AGREE CROPS FLOURISHING

Grain On Prairies Coming Ahead Rapidly

Favorable Conditions in British Columbia Reported

Winnipeg, June 26.—(Canadian Press)—The Western provinces have been favored with fine weather during the past week. Moisture and sunshine combined have produced excellent growth and the crop outlook is decidedly bright, according to a crop report issued to-day by the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

There is an ample supply of winter feed and pastures are in excellent shape. The season has been remarkably so far in that there is so little injury to crops by insects.

Manitoba has had excellent crop weather, with plenty of moisture. Reports on damage by recent storms indicate crops were affected at only a few points.

Growth has been so rapid in Saskatchewan in crops seeded in proper season that grain has got well ahead of weeds in districts where there were bad. Grass and pastures are excellent in the province and this time of year. Gardens and potato crops are looking well advanced.

Alberta.
Condition continues uniformly favorable over the province of Alberta. The crops are making a good progress, assisted by warm weather and timely rains. Ten per cent. of the wheat seeded is in shot blade and the (Concluded on page 2.)

NEW YORK EXCHANGE PRESIDENT RETIRES

New York, June 26.—William S. Silkworth retired as president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange to-day. His resignation was accepted. Silkworth also sold his seat on the exchange.

Reginald Grant and Victor McPherson, brokers, were arranged to-day before the General Sessions Court and pleaded not guilty to indictments of grand larceny. They were released on bail.

TIKHON SAID TO HAVE DIED JUNE 16

Former Russian Patriarch Stated to Have Succumbed

Bolsheviks Say He Supported Soviet and Was Released

Riga, June 26.—According to statements printed in the news-papers here, Archbishop Tikhon, former Patriarch of All Russia, died in prison June 16.

(This is the date given in Moscow dispatches to-day on which the Patriarch addressed a letter to the Supreme Court abjuring anti-Soviet tendencies. The Moscow Soviet officials say he has since been released but do not reveal his whereabouts.)

Moscow Statement.
Moscow, June 26.—The Supreme Court has decided to release Archbishop Tikhon pending his trial on a charge of having resisted the Soviet authorities. It was announced to-day. The decision is the result of the letter which the Government circulates recently announced the former Patriarch had written from his prison cell expressing regret for his past actions and declaring his readiness to swear allegiance to the Soviet Government.

SHIP SEARCHES NOT GIVEN APPROVAL

British Expected to Reject U. S. Twelve-Mile Proposal

Preparing Reply to Washington Liquor Suggestion

London, June 26.—The text of the proposal from United States Secretary of State Hughes to extend to twelve miles the sea limit within which searches for liquor might be carried out and otherwise modifying the liquor enforcement law affecting foreign steamships has been received by the British Foreign Office. The departmental experts now are engaged in studying the document and the text of the United States Supreme Court's liquor decision.

While the British Government, it is said, regards Secretary Hughes's suggestion as difficult, if not impossible, to fulfill, the Foreign Office is desirous of accommodating the United States views as far as is consistent with existing maritime law and British policy. It is predicted in complete quarters, however, that Great Britain will reject the twelve-mile limit principle as she did previously when a similar proposal was made by the Washington Government.

Rome, June 26.—The newspaper Messaggero, reporting the confiscation of liquors on board foreign steamships arriving in United States waters, says, nobody questions the right of the United States Government to enforce the law, but all are agreed that the excessive rigor of the law, its enforcement may cause serious embarrassment, and also expose the United States to ridicule.

VICTORIAN IS AMONG MILITARY COLLEGE GRADUATES

Kingston, Ont., June 26.—Eric H. Barclay, of Vernon, B.C., was announced as the winner of the W. M. Carleton-Monk scholarship at the closing exercises of the Royal Military College here yesterday.

Ge. Smith, of Victoria, and E. H. Barclay, of Vernon, were among those awarded diplomas of graduation.

The Governor-General attended, and after inspecting the work of the cadets, laid the cornerstone of the recently-erected memorial arch.

TO JUDGE LIVESTOCK

Chehalis, Wash., June 26.—W. T. McDonald, Commissioner of Livestock for British Columbia, has accepted an appointment as one of the livestock judges for the 1923 South-west Washington Fair, to be held August 20-25.

LUNCHEON TO PORT ANGELES MOTOR PARTY

On the arrival of the steamer Comanche here at 1 p.m. to-morrow, city time, the Port Angeles party on board the vessel will be officially welcomed to the city by Mayor Reginald Hayward and Dr. C. Cross, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

A luncheon will be tendered to the visitors by the Chamber of Commerce and the Publicity Bureau, immediately following arrival.

Seventy-five members of the Port Angeles Commercial Club are expected to arrive on the Comanche, according to a telegram received to-day from Secretary W. H. Taylor.

LOUIS C. PANET DIED IN OTTAWA; ILL LONG TIME

Ottawa, June 26.—Louis C. Panet, 61-year-old, Assistant Chief Clerk of the Committee and Private Bills branch of the House of Commons, died here to-day after a long illness.

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More Than One.
Montreal, June 26.—There was a possibility that Raoul Delorme was shot by two persons, stated Dr. Wilfrid Delorme, forensic physician, in his testimony this afternoon under cross-examination by C. H. Cahan, K.C., associate counsel for Rev. Adela Delorme, charged with the murder of his half-brother, Raoul.

Answering a question by Mr. Cahan, Dr. Delorme said he could not be positive that all the bullet holes had been made by the same calibre pistol. More than one person might have fired the shots that caused death.

Counsel for the defence pressed Dr. Delorme very strongly on his statement in an endeavor to prove that Raoul Delorme may have been the victim of more than one person.

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Cabinet Possibilities.
The Toronto Star gives the following as the probable Ferguson Cabinet list:
G. H. Ferguson, Premier.
W. F. Nickle, K. C., Provincial Treasurer.
Colonel W. H. Price, Attorney-General.
Sir Adam Beck, Minister without Portfolio.
George S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture.
Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines.
J. R. Cooke, Minister of Education.
G. F. McDermid, Minister of Public Works.
F. H. Keefe, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.
J. E. Thompson, Provincial Secretary.
Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health.
M. C. MacBride, Minister of Labor.
The paper predicts Thomas Crawford, formerly speaker, will be speaker again.
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B. C. TAX RETURNS MAKE BIG JUMP AS FINAL RUSH BEGINS

People Learn They Must Not Throw Away Income Assessment Forms

Income tax returns for this year have increased twenty per cent over last year. It was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day, as the final week's rush of tax payments got under way. Nearly fifty per cent of the taxpayers have yet to settle up. Just what the total number of tax payers and the total collected will be this year, will not be known until Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, returns from his trip to England, on which he will set out at the end of this week.

The increase in the number of returns is due to still greater efficiency in methods of collection introduced under Frank Sehl, collector, and T. H. Leeming, assessor, as a result of which people are becoming educated to the fact that they must fill in Government income tax forms and not throw them into the waste paper basket when they are sent to them, it was explained.

Many persons who send in income tax forms do not have to pay tax, because many salaries run below the exemption limit, especially for men who have wives and several children. Persons who do not settle up for their income and personal property taxes by the end of this week will be penalized and placed on the list, where they will be charged one per cent a month until the tax is paid, it was announced.

FRANCIS COMPTON TALKS TO KIWANIS

Value of Stock Company to the Community

Francis Compton, head of the Victoria Stock Company which bears his name, gave a short address to the Kiwanis Club to-day, on the benefits that a city like Victoria derived from this type of company. The greatest benefit, he said, was that it gave employment to the younger generation, as well as entertaining it, he stated.

Mr. Compton said that he felt that the play, written as they were by the leading literary lights of the present and past, could not fail but keep the public in touch with literature. It also served to acquaint the people with customs and language of the past, and the plays by great authors like Shakespeare were of greater benefit, in that they contained the most beautiful and enlightening of language. Financially, too, the stock company helped a city, the speaker stated. His money remained in the town.

Mr. Compton followed his remarks with a very delightful recitation, concerning the actions of the war. "Champerdown" This was greeted with the usual token of appreciation by a grateful audience.

Miss Agnes Burton, the Compton Company's secretary, gave a very charming and thrilling little recitation, entitled "The Haunted Chateau." "For an encore she recited "Mighty Gladiators." Both these numbers were greatly enjoyed.

The Kiwanians are planning to attend one or more of the performances at the Playhouse Theatre in the near future, in full force. Mr. Compton expressed his appreciation of their promised support.

SENTENCE FORMER POSTAL EMPLOYEE

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had been on bail at \$10,000 up to this morning and surrendered to custody just before the hour of the sitting. The accused was accompanied in court by his wife and a number of friends. Before sentence was passed Bridgen was given the customary opportunity of making a statement, but he declined. James A. Aikman, counsel for the accused, entered character evidence of previous good behavior. Heave Lockley and Counsellor Mesher of Esquimalt testified to knowing the accused for many years and deeming his character above reproach.

Edward Williams, Alfred A. Everett, Prosper A. Garstin and William Minard supported this, stating the accused had always possessed a good character to the knowledge of the court. In asking for clemency, Mr. Aikman pointed out the accused had a wife and two children, the youngest of whom was three years of age. Any sentence on the father would reflect on the children, said counsel. Henry C. Hall, K.C., Crown prosecutor, did not address the court, beyond pointing out the penalty liabilities under the code, which provided for a maximum sentence of seven years.

Judge's Remarks
"You were a trusted employee of the post office," said the Court in summing up, "and took advantage of that position. If there is one thing in Canada of which people are proud it is our postal service. Very few letters ever go astray. It is not only the loss of the money, but the fact that the letters should have reached their destination. It is a difficult matter for me to determine what sentence to impose. You are liable to seven years' imprisonment under the code. You have a wife and family dependent on you and you have lost the respect of the community in which you live. It is not necessary for me to prolong my remarks. You will be sentenced to three years' imprisonment." Bridgen, who had accepted the sentence calmly, was led away.

The assizes were then adjourned sine die.

BRITISH MOTORCYCLE MEN WIN ALL EVENTS

Tours, France, June 26.—British motorcyclists won all three races at the opening yesterday of the Grand Prix week contest.

Using a machine with an engine of 250 cubic centimetres displacement, Davidson, England, won the first race, making 81.5 kilometres (50.64 miles) an hour. Longman won the race for 250 cubic centimetres machines, and Whalley the race in the five-hundred cubic centimetres.

NEW YORK SMASH IS INVESTIGATED

Seven Killed and Eighty Hurt When Elevated Train Fell

Cause of Disaster May Remain a Mystery

New York, June 26.—Seven dead and more than eighty injured were the toll in the wreck on the Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, line of the Brooklyn-Manhattan elevated yesterday, when two coaches jumped the track, and plunged to the street from the elevated structure. Six of those killed were women. The body of the man has not been identified.

"What caused the train to leave the track is still a mystery and may remain a mystery," said the district attorney in announcing his intention to push an immediate grand jury investigation.

"It is certain, however, that the condition of the guard beams laid for the purpose of keeping in check derailing trains gives unmistakable proof of culpable negligence in the upkeep of the road."

Broken to Splinters.
The two-car train, well filled with an early afternoon crowd of women, children and a few men, jumped the rails, ripped through rotten beam guards, tottered on the edge of the structure while hundreds of passengers stood spellbound in terror, and pancaked on its side to the pavement, a mass of splintered debris.

As screams of pined passengers, many of them transfixed by jagged sections of broken wood, rose above the crash flames shot from underneath the cars and drove back pedestrians who ran to the scene.

Police men, ambulance attendants and employees of the railway, wielding axes feverishly, extricated one after another of the victims. Two hours were required to clear the wreckage of the bodies of living and dead.

Edward Parcell, motorman of the train, who escaped without a scratch, was arrested, charged with homicide.

ACTION OF SCHOOL BOARD CONFIRMED

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by the Board of May 18, 1922, was invalid. It was not within the competence of the School Board to terminate such employment by notice to take effect on June 26, the court was asked to rule.

Miss Parfitt was appointed, said the plaintiff's counsel, to be a teacher at the Cloverdale School in a letter from the Board dated August 2, 1919, or after the salary schedule had been drawn up and mutually agreed between the teachers and the Board in January of that year. Her salary to commence was placed at \$1,018 with provision for annual increases.

The salary scale in part provided for annual increases for teachers in one to eight rooms schools rising from \$975 in the first instance to \$2,115 in the latter after the expiry of five years. On May 18 Miss Parfitt, together with the other Spanish teachers, received her notice of dismissal, and replied on May 31 by letter to the Board saying she would not accept the notice of dismissal.

After argument before the court this morning, hanging on the powers of the Board under the Public School Act, Chief Justice Hunter refused the declaration sought, and upheld the action of the Board. The decision of the court clears the way for the Board to rearrange its salary scale and make new appointments for the Fall term.

Casey and Kerrigan went to a fortune-teller. When the latter was out of the room they found a bottle of whiskey, which they drank. The fortune-teller returned, discovered the empty bottle, and asked Casey: "Did you drink it?" Casey said "No." "Did you drink it?" she asked Kerrigan.

"Come on," says Casey, "she's no fortune-teller."—Tit-Bits.

APPEARING AT PANTAGES THIS WEEK



MAXINE HAMILTON

MOVE TO SAVE PARK SPUR LINE

Committee Named to Investigate Removal of Victoria West Railway

Just as the city is about to start paving Johnson Street from the new Johnson Street bridge westward without allowing the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to maintain a spur line across the highway, the Chamber of Commerce is starting to investigate the advisability of maintaining this spur permanently.

A special committee of the Chamber will look into the matter immediately and draft a report to the Chamber directors for representation at their next meeting.

The city has formally asked the railway company to remove the spur across Johnson Street and through the southern portion of Victoria West. It has also made its plans for paving Johnson Street without providing for a level crossing for the spur over the street. It has been discovered, however, that the Provincial Government only can order the removal of the spur so that it is still intact.

The spur may be needed in the future by lumbermen and other manufacturers, it was stated at the luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday. It was suggested that the spur should be left in place at least until the permanent layout of the whole reserve area had been arranged.

Alderman A. E. Todd explained to the directors that strong pressure had been brought to bear upon the City Council to remove the spur but no one had come forward to ask that it should be left in its place.

TWENTY-ONE COLLEGES IN TENNIS SERIES

Philadelphia, Pa., June 26.—Twenty-one colleges and Oxford and Cambridge universities were represented when play started yesterday in the National Intercollegiate tennis championships at the Merion Cricket Club. Lucien Williams, of Yale, last year's winner, will defend his singles title. There are sixty-four entrants.

ETIQUETTE



Q - WHAT IS WRONG IN THIS PICTURE?
A - THE GENTLEMAN SHOULD LEAVE AT LEAST ENOUGH FOR CAR-FARE.

SEVENTY-SIX OF NEW ONTARIO M. P. P.'S ARE CONSERVATIVES

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By Aeroplanes.
Montreal, June 26.—After three separate flights by aeroplane had been made at a cost of several thousand dollars, seventeen votes in the Ontario provincial general election were gathered by aeroplanes from Moose Factory, in the James Bay district, and these will be counted in the final result of the election.

Efforts were made to go farther up James Bay and to reach Fort Albany, but ice in the bay made the venture too hazardous and the attempt was abandoned.

The information was given by Harry D. Wilshire, who returned here to-day after a series of flights over Northern Ontario.

Message From Meighen
Ottawa, June 26.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen sent the following message of congratulation to G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader in Ontario:

"Please accept my warmest congratulations. Your victory was honestly gained and is one of the greatest personal triumphs in our political history."

In Progressive circles there was naturally keen disappointment, though some of the members of this group claimed not to be surprised. One Progressive member from the West expressed the opinion that the results were due to three influences, namely, the result of the Manitoba liquor referendum, the hope that the Conservatives would give Ontario a new vote on the temperance question, and the split between Premier Drury and J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario.

No Regrets
Toronto, June 26.—Newspapermen who visited Premier Drury at his home last night after the result of the general election was made known, emphasized the good humor with which he received the news of defeat.

He declined to discuss the plans for the future or the destinies of his party, but added: "During all discussions of the campaign I and my followers endeavored to treat issues before the public in a fair and educational way. I have no regrets whatever."

He added further that he felt he had served his Province and country and was now entitled to serve his family and himself.

"I would rather lose by my method than win by theirs," said the Premier.

"The people have spoken and I am quite willing to abide by the will of the people," said Wellington Hay, Liberal leader in Ontario.

It is generally thought Mr. Hay will retire from political life.

Statement by Ferguson
"There are three or four outstanding facts about this election which must be observed," said G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader in Ontario. It shows that the people of Ontario are thoroughly imbued with the necessity of clinging to British practices in government, and that they will not tolerate any departure from the principle of Cabinet responsibility.

"There was so much vacillation and erratic movement, so much want of stability and lack of policy in the last Government that the public entirely lost confidence in it. Another thing I think weighed a great deal was that Mr. Drury emphasized everywhere that the old parties had been discarded by the people for their want of sincerity, and that only made more prominent his own lack of sincerity and the lack of adherence to the programme issued by his party."

Questioned as to the Cabinet which might be formed, Mr. Ferguson stated that beyond certain men obviously of cabinet rank and entitled to the first consideration, he had not considered the matter.

Wellington Hay Defeated
A notable defeat at the polls was that of the Liberal leader, F. Wellington Hay, in his constituency of North Perth. On the other hand, Attorney-General W. E. Raney, who on account of his part in the administration of the Ontario Temperance Act was the most criticized man in

SUN YAT SEN'S FORCES WIN

Shem Hung Ying's Troops Driven Back On Shichow

Canton, June 26.—Scales of war and finance both are reported to-day to be turning in favor of Sun Yat Sen's Constitutional Government. Sun's Yunnanese troops are declared to have defeated Shem Hung Ying's Kwangsi forces, and to be driving the latter back on Shichow, where Shem has established his headquarters and proclaimed himself Governor of Kwangtung Province.

The battle along the West River broke out again yesterday, according to advices received here, but the result is not yet known. On the eastern front quiet prevails for the moment, and Sun Yat Sen has returned from that sector to Canton.

Government circles are confidently predicting that Sun's administration will be accommodated with a loan from British sources.

Wu Chao Leho, son of the late Dr. Wu Ting Fang, once time minister to Washington, has accepted the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs under Sun. Yeh Kung Cho, formerly a member of the Peking cabinet becomes Sun's Minister of Finance.

REPORTS AGREE CROPS FLOURISHING

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balance is quickly coming to that stage.

Along the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, rain has fallen throughout the entire district, and the moisture supply is ample for present needs. An increased acreage over last year is under crop, and the wheat acreage exceeds all previous years.

British Columbia has had ideal weather during the past seven days, the report says, and crops are in excellent condition.

Plenty of Rain.

Winnipeg, June 26.—The grain crop in the Prairie Provinces has made rapid progress during the last fourteen days, according to a crop report published here this morning by The Manitoba Free Press. Abundant rains have fallen practically all over the prairies.

While hail fell at a number of points, the damage was slight and confined almost entirely to Winter Rye, the report states.

Cutworms, wire worms and grasshoppers have all been held in check by the rains and damage from these pests is reported to be very small indeed.

"It would be difficult to think of anything more generally satisfactory than the comments on conditions," says the report, in summarizing the reports from its correspondents.

EVENTS TO COME

St. Paul's Presbyterian garden party and strawberry social will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collier, 542 Selkirk Avenue.

The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold a bi-monthly meeting on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Mrs. Davidson will give a demonstration in paper hat making. A good attendance of members is requested.

The annual meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fair, 415 Cameron Street. Officers will be elected and reports of the year's work received. All members are asked to make an effort to be present.

Oaklands Sunday School will hold a garden party and strawberry social at the corner of Ryan and Asquith Streets, to-morrow afternoon from 3 until 7 o'clock.

The Catholic Women's League will hold its last meeting before the Summer holidays to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street.

At the New Thought Temple, 925 Pandora Avenue, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, Miss L. Grylls of London, Eng., will lecture on "The Invisible World." The lecture will be interesting and profitable, and all who are interested in advanced studies, are cordially invited to attend.

Tolmie Primary School will hold its closing exercises, followed by a display of work on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Parents and friends are invited.

The Hat Trick.
An amusing story of an adventure in Wiesbaden is being told by a British colonel.

On leaving a club he did not notice that in returning to the hotel he had left the cloak-room number sticking in the band, and on strolling down the street was surprised at being stopped by a German who was much gesticulating and a flow of words, appeared to wish to tell him something.

Unable to understand the language, the colonel concluded that the man was a beggar and walked on. When a second German attempted to stop him, the officer became annoyed, and his anger was not decreased by the fact that three girls next found him a source of amusement.

It was only when a third man, by pantomime, signs and gestures, indicated that there was something wrong with his hat that he took it off and found at the back a ticket bearing three large figures—Tit-Bits.

Recently been elected a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and a member of the Radio Society of Great Britain.

The author of the next volume of the Dartmouth Alumni Lectureships is William Lyon Phelps. It will be published late in May by Marshall Jones Company, New York City. "The Some Makers of American Literature," Hawthorne, Cooper, Lincoln, Webster and Mark Twain are some of the authors discussed.

The Edgar Allan Poe shrine at Richmond, Va., has recently acquired several pages of Poe manuscript, or rather an indefinite loan, made by the British public on matters that have been kept too much in the background.

A. Frederick Collins, author of a number of books on wireless telegraphy and other scientific subjects, is at present in London investigating spiritualistic phenomena, and is going to Paris soon to continue his investigations there. His experiences and the deductions he draws from them will be incorporated in a book to be called "The Intellectual Rise of Spiritualism." Mr. Collins has re-

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OREGON INVITES PREMIER MASSEY

New Zealand Leader Asked to Pay Visit On Way to London

Special to The Times
Wellington, N.Z., June 25.—Mr. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, has been invited by the Governor of the State of Oregon to visit Portland and other cities in the course of his journey to England to attend the Imperial Conference in October. He has not yet accepted.

Sentenced to Death
With the sentence of death ringing in his ears and the judge's statement that he had seldom heard of so cruel a crime, Daniel Cooper, who lived in a small house on the outskirts of Wellington, denied he had killed the infants of whose murder he had been found guilty.

The police dug up the remains of four children in his backyard and believed several others were done away

with. Cooper and his wife took charge of illegitimate children from their mothers and for a sum of money agreed to bring them up on condition that the mothers never came near them again.

Cooper broke in their heads, apparently with a hammer, and buried them in the back yard. His wife, quitted, but that trial did not dispose of other charges pending against her.

**100 PERSONS
FELL INTO DITCH**
Dallas, Texas, June 26.—Freighted with hundreds of men, women and children seeking to crowd their way through the gates to attend an open-air performance at Cullen Park Theatre last night, a wooden platform over a ditch under a gateway collapsed, throwing possibly 100 people into the ditch.

PULPWOOD REGULATION
Ottawa, June 26.—A resolution giving power to the Government to make regulations prohibiting exportation of pulpwood from Canada was carried in the House of Commons last night. Hon. W. S. Fielding stated that the nature of the regulations had not yet been determined.

NEW AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY PLAN

Port Augusta-Hay Standard Gauge Line Proposed

Special to The Times
Melbourne, Australia, June 25.—Abandoning for the present, owing to lack of finance, a forty-year-old scheme for making the railways of Australia all of the same gauge, the Bruce Government has put forward instead a plan for building a standard gauge line from Port Augusta, in South Australia, to Hay, in New South Wales.

This route would give an alternative link of the transcontinental line for the eastern states. Objection to it is certain, however, as it would divert traffic from Melbourne.

Cannibalism.
Back from exploring the interior of Australia, Miss Lily Butler, noted woman traveler, says cannibalism is still rife amongst the blacks there. Women sometimes kill and eat their first babies as a sacrifice to the gods. Miss Butler says the Pink River begins nowhere and ends nowhere. It had been seen before by white people, but Miss Butler was the first white person to follow its course. It rises in the desert and sinks into it again.

Motorcyclist's Fate.
Sydney, N. S. W., June 25.—Hayling traveled 7,000 miles of the way around the coast of Australia facing perils of thirst, hunger, snakes and heat so great at one spot that the motorcyclist had to be wrapped up in blankets lest the tank should explode. J. N. Boberg, an Australian motorist enthusiast, is back in Sydney making preparations for another attempt. His machine broke down at Onslow, in the north of Western Australia.

He had no roads to follow. Sometimes he had no food. He was attacked by vicious snakes in the Koorong desert. In the night country he was attacked by dingoes in packs, and had to use his revolver. Snus followed him for miles, attracted by the machine. He chased them, but never caught one.

Rabbits were so famished by the drought in West Australia that a basin of water left outside a hut attracted them in thousands from a distance of four miles. Mr. Boberg says that if the machine had stood the wear and tear he would have completed the journey.

CHURCH UNION PLAN SUPPORTED

Disciples of Christ Ready to Join With Three Negotiating Churches

Winnipeg, June 26.—Commendation of the firm stand on church union taken by the Presbyterian General Assembly at Port Arthur was expressed in a resolution passed unanimously by the All-Canadian Conference of the Continuation Committee, Disciples of Christ, at the session held here yesterday. It suggests also that an invitation to a conference with the joint committee on union of the three great churches working toward the proposed union would be welcomed.

MAN KILLED TWO AND WOUNDED FOUR

Murder Done at New Jersey Christening Party

Man Later Shot Two Members of Posse

Summit, N.J., June 25.—Louis Muccirino, hunted slayer, came out of the woods yesterday and shot two members of a posse who were hunting him after he had killed a woman and a man and wounded two other persons at a christening party in New Providence Sunday night. He escaped after yesterday's shooting amid a shower of bullets from other members of the posse.

Muccirino was said by police to have shot and killed Edward Dorley, a member of the Summit fire department, and Mrs. Giacinda Fucio, after an argument with Dorley. He first drew a pistol, but was overpowered by other guests. Then he returned with a shotgun. The party was at the home of Mrs. Genaro Ganetti.

Those wounded yesterday were Harry Pietaki and George Smith, who had joined the party hunting for Muccirino after he had fled from the home of Mrs. Ganetti. Sale time—the sweet "buy and buy."

MRS. MISENER'S ACHES AND PAINS

Vanished After Using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"Branchton, Ont.—'When I wrote to you for help my action was mostly prompted by curiosity. I wondered if, too, would benefit by your medicine. It was the most profitable action I have ever taken. I heartily assure you, for through its results I am relieved of most of my sufferings. I have taken six boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and I can honestly say I have never been so well before. I had suffered from pains and other troubles since I was fifteen years old, and during the 'Great War' I worked on munitions, and in the heavy lifting which my work called for, I strained myself, causing inflammation from which I suffered untold agony and I often had to give up and go to bed. I had doctored for years without getting permanent relief, when I started to take your medicines."

**C. N. R. INCREASE
IS \$14,222,801**
Gross Earnings From January 1 to June 21 Reported
Montreal, June 26.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ended June 21, 1923, were \$4,636,147, being an increase of \$312,962, or 16 per cent as compared with the corresponding week of 1922.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway from January 1, 1923, to June 21, were \$107,589,707, being an increase of \$14,222,801 as compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

**\$28,000,000 FOR
RAILWAY BUILDING**
Branch Lines of C. N. R. System Are Planned
Three-year Programme; Bill Before Commons

Ottawa, June 26.—The bill to provide for construction of branch lines of the Canadian National Railway was given second reading and reported from committee in the House of Commons late last night. The third reading will be taken on Wednesday. The schedule of the bill provides for construction during a period of three years of a thousand miles of branch lines at a cost of approximately \$28,000,000.

The bill authorizes the guarantee of bonds for those lines which are part of the National system, while the others are to become part of the Government lines (now the International and the Trans-Continental) and are to be constructed directly by the Government.

Meighen's Views.
Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, protested strongly against the amount involved in the construction programme being voted separately. He was not opposed to the construction of the lines, but objected to the Government asking for a blank cheque. What the Government was seeking to-day, he said, was to show the difference between this year's estimates of \$73,000,000 and the total estimate for the previous year, and at the same time to be spending the money under cover of another bill.

On the fourth section of the bill, which authorized advances for the construction of the Government railway lines, Mr. Meighen offered an amendment to provide that the money for each line should be included in the estimates and voted for that purpose.

The amendment was defeated by 45 to 15. On the next section, which dealt with guarantees, Mr. Meighen again moved that the guarantees for each year should be included in the estimates for that year.

This was defeated by 51 to 15. **Would Mean Delay.**
Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, could not see the object of Mr. Meighen's first amendment. The money would be voted for the purpose in the bill now before the House, if they had to be voted annually, it would delay the work.

Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, pointed out that when railway subsidies were voted, a good deal of latitude was ordinarily given to private companies. The same latitude was now being asked for the Canadian National Railway.

J. F. Johnston, Progressive, Last Mountain, expressed the hope that the bill would not embrace the Government's plan for all of three years to come, in view of railroad requirements in Gaspe and in Saskatchewan.

To Move Grain.
Mr. Graham applied that work was proceeding on the Saskatchewan line, and he hoped the line would be finished in time for the next crop.

T. C. McRitchie, Progressive, Carleton Place, thought the line question would pay expenses and show a profit for the Canadian National Railway.

With regard to questions by various members as to whether the programme embraced in the bill under consideration included the next three years' railroad construction, Mr. Graham said Parliament was supreme. Every case had to be dealt with on its own merits.

TWO SHARED IN BANK DISCUSSION

In Commons Forke Withdrew Union Bank Motion

He and Fielding Commended Bank Officials' Course

Ottawa, June 26.—The debate in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon on the situation revealed by the Union Bank statement was limited to speeches by Robert Forke, Progressive leader, and Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance. Both complimented the officers of the Union Bank on the courage they had shown. Mr. Forke said he did not desire to "cast any shadow of doubt on the soundness of the bank" and Mr. Fielding stated he had no reason to doubt the bank was in a sound position.

Following Mr. Fielding's speech, Mr. Forke withdrew his motion and the subject was dropped.

Forke's Statement.
In opening the discussion, Mr. Forke compared the situation in regard to the Union Bank with that which developed when the Merchants' Bank, as he put it, "capitalized to the Bank of Montreal, in which it was swallowed up."

He remarked on the possibility that another merger had just been avoided, and emphasized the danger of the concentration of the control of the credit in a few hands. He asked whether the Government had had prior knowledge of the position of the Union Bank, and if so, what steps should be taken to prevent a recurrence of similar trouble.

He anticipated the reply that men could not be made honest by preventive measures, and added that "that does not make for stability or public confidence, and I claim that something ought certainly to be done to ensure the public against any disastrous happenings in connection with the banks, at least with the authority of any directors."

Advice Given.
Mr. Fielding replied that he had known of the position of the Union Bank since the April statement of the bank was filed in the month of May. At that time the auditor of the bank, E. S. Read, had come as a special messenger to the Minister of Finance, W. R. Allan, and told him the bank had had losses and Mr. Read had asked his advice. He had advised a thorough investigation, followed by a frank statement, and had been told that that was the intention of the president and directors of the bank. Later in June he had received a letter from the president recapitulating what the auditor had said, and announcing that the statement of the bank would be ready in ten days or two weeks.

No Guarantee.
As to Mr. Forke's request for an assurance that the same thing might not be repeated, Mr. Fielding said: "I can tell him that he has no assurance and so long as human nature is as it is we cannot have any assurance that misfortune may not occur to any bank. We cannot guarantee the banking nor the moral character of any banking official."

Mr. Fielding added that at this eleventh-hour he would welcome any suggestions that might be made as amendments to the bank bill.

Mr. Forke then withdrew his motion, which was for adjournment of the House so the subject could be discussed.

Bank Bill.
With some few amendments the Bank Bill was reported— from the Senate committee last night and will receive its third reading to-day.

The clause to force the banks to mark on notes the rate of discount charged was stricken out.

TWO WERE KILLED BY POLICEMAN

Officer Himself Seriously Wounded in Los Angeles

Pistol Battle While Auto Dashed Down Crowded Hill Street

Los Angeles, June 26.—Two men were killed and a third seriously wounded yesterday in a pistol battle waged by the three as the automobile in which they were riding ran wild down a hill in the business district and crashed into police headquarters at the foot of the slope.

The two men killed, said to be Ed Frohm and Melvin Bayles, were being taken to headquarters by Police Sergeant A. W. Bethel, who had arrested them in connection with the recent looting of a Wilshire district residence, after discovering in their automobile furs and jewelry believed to have been stolen.

Bethel ordered the suspects to drive to the central police station of the city. He sat in the rear seat with Frohm while Bayles took the wheel.

Pistol Battle.
Near the top of the hill leading down to the station Bayles suddenly twisted about and fired at Bethel. He, wounded in the thigh, immediately returned the fire and Bayles slumped away from the wheel, a bullet through his head. A second bullet from Bethel's pistol killed Frohm.

Meanwhile the car hurtled down the hill in the dense traffic. As it neared the police station, Jack Helmgren, a drugstore employee, ran out into the street, leaped upon the running board of the machine and attempted to stop it. He brought it safely through the traffic at the next intersection, but could not apply the brakes. The car bounced over the curb and crashed into police headquarters.

Policeman in Hospital.
Bethel and his two prisoners were carried to the receiving hospital nearby, where the latter were pronounced dead and Bethel was found to be in a serious condition through loss of blood.

On the persons of Bayles and Frohm were found burglar's tools, a long dirk and a bottle of nitric acid, according to the police.

LIKE SETTLEMENT FARMS
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THE SWEEP IN ONTARIO.

The Toronto Globe's forecast of the composition of the next Ontario Legislature is: Conservatives, 77; Liberals, 16; United Farmers, 13; Labor, 3; Independents, 1, with one constituency yet to hear from. Thus the electors of Canada's wealthiest and most populous province yesterday indicated their preference in unmistakable form. Indeed so complete has been their reversal of opinion that even the sanguine prophets of the victorious party must have been surprised. Less than four years ago they rejected the Hearst Government, and one of the numerous reasons assigned for that course was the unsatisfactory administration of the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines by the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, who it was declared was a spent force in Ontario politics and whose appointment to the Conservative leadership in succession to Sir William Hearst caused many misgivings among the faithful.

Mr. Ferguson was able to make the present campaign a contest mainly between the forces under his command and the coalition elements dominated by the United Farmers of Ontario captained by Mr. Drury, with the Liberals playing a minor part on the side-lines. He took advantage of the colorless condition and leadership of the official Liberal party to appeal to the Liberal rank and file throughout the province to unite with the Conservatives to put the Drury forces out of business, and there must have been a large response. He also benefited from the numerous three and four cornered contests and the fact that every broadside the Liberal press hurled at the Drury Government helped to create votes, not for the Ontario Liberal party which nobody thought had a chance, but for Mr. Ferguson and the Ontario Conservatives.

Mr. Drury is by far the ablest of the three party leaders. He is universally respected for his integrity, sincerity and energy. But no leader, no matter how able, honest or sincere, can hold in office very long a Government dominated by an occupational class, with its policy determined largely by a junta outside the Legislature. His only chance lay in adhering to the "broadening out" policy he originally advocated, of consolidating under his leadership all the progressive forces of the province regardless of their party labels—which mean little or nothing anyway—and making the issue one of clear-cut democracy against reaction. Instead, he capitulated to J. J. Morrison, the United Farmer chief, and asked the country to perpetuate the conditions which have existed during the last four years, with the result that he lost heavily among both the farmers and the progressives.

The Drury Government was heavily attacked on the ground of extravagance and its alleged hostility to government ownership of hydro-electric enterprises. It materially increased the provincial debt, it is true, but the public improvements associated with the increase, particularly the splendid system of highways, are largely re-productive and will pay for themselves many times. Nevertheless, economic conditions are such and the public mind is so suspicious and sceptical that debt increases are hard to justify to the public satisfaction and form a very potent argument in the hands of an aggressive opposition.

The entrance in the field as a Conservative of Sir Adam Beck, the popular champion of public ownership of hydro-electric projects, helped Mr. Ferguson very considerably not only among Conservatives but among the Liberals. The Toronto Globe, for instance, called upon the Liberals of London where Sir Adam was a candidate to refrain from contesting the seat. It is possible, too, that the result of the liquor plebiscite in Manitoba rallied the influential wet interests in Ontario on the side of the Conservative Party, which is supposed to be more wet than dry in its attitude to the liquor traffic.

In any case, Ontario is through with coalition government, and has given the victorious party a large enough majority to enable it to proceed with its policy without compromising itself for political support with every element which threatens to defeat it. In that sense it has chosen wisely. Whether it has chosen the right leader and party remains to be seen.

BISHOP MACDONALD.

While the people of this community will learn with pleasure that Bishop MacDonald's resignation from the Catholic Diocese of Victoria will be followed by well earned promotion, they will learn with equal regret that his reward may take him to another part of Canada or even out of the country altogether.

The Right Reverend Alexander MacDonald has contributed a great deal to the religious and educational life of this district. He is a man of exceedingly high scholarly attainments and the possessor of a personality that has endeared him to all with whom he has come in contact. His devotion and faithful service to the Roman Catholic Church might well have claimed all his time and talents. But he interpreted individual obligation in the broadest possible sense and all good causes in this community have benefited by his contributions towards their progress.

It is pleasant to reflect upon, Bishop MacDonald's breadth of mind and his conception of citizenship. Highly important as his duties obviously were, their efficient discharge did not preclude his active participation in matters of

local and national concern. In the hour of the Empire's peril his practical patriotism was always a heartening factor. And parochial considerations were never allowed to dominate his thought or action.

With all these qualities Bishop MacDonald is abundantly endowed. Their recital will indicate more convincingly than anything else the extent of this community's loss through the resignation which has just been announced. Their remembrance will always evoke the kindest of feelings and the best of wishes for his future.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

Hundred per cent. cordiality has conspired with one hundred per cent. sunshine to welcome the members of the International Hundred Per Cent. Club to Victoria to-day.

Annual gatherings of businessmen from various parts of the Pacific Coast cannot help but be of mutual benefit and forge new ties of friendship between the people of this country and the United States. Victorians very naturally feel honored that this community should have been chosen for the gathering which will commence its business sessions to-morrow.

The Times joins in welcoming the members of the Hundred Per Cent. Club and expresses the hope that their deliberations will be pleasant and profitable.

ANOTHER KNOCKOUT.

Anybody with an idea that British Labor is going to conduct its business inside or outside of Parliament on Communistic lines can get rid of it at once. The 23rd Annual Conference of the Party in London to-day has re-affirmed its intention to have nothing to do with the Third International by a vote of 2,800,000 to 366,000.

The size of the majority should convey the idea that the average workingman in Great Britain has a mind of his own and a desire to let his position be understood. It confirms the claim that has always been made in his behalf that he takes his politics seriously and regards the organization that operates in his interest as something akin to a second religion. At any rate to-day's decision is a new declaration against the importation of Soviet ideas.

Lenine and Trotsky should note how insignificant is their following among the organized workers of Great Britain. They should let it penetrate and then add on the greater majority of toilers—the unorganized wage earners who are not in the bomb-throwing business—and try and discover any real British support for their world revolution programme.

SAANICH DAY.

Anything the people of Victoria can do to make "Saanich Day" a success will be a pleasure. They will recognize in the inauguration of this novel form of annual celebration a new contribution to progressive recreation in this community. It will remind them of the necessity to increase still further the attractions of the whole district in order to give the visitor in our midst all the pleasure he desires. To carry out this plan successfully there must be a spirit of willing co-operation on the part of the surrounding municipalities. As Saanich and our other neighbors helped to make the Maytime Frolic a real triumph in civic carnivals, so should the larger member of the Greater Victoria group help commensurately in return. On this account we express the hope that the people of this city will do their part and aid Saanich to celebrate on July 2.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Mr. Bowser says that now Mr. Ferguson has won he will go in and win. Anybody who calls the Leader of the Opposition in the local House an optimist is not overdoing the term.

An Englishman in an English car has broken the world's record for auto speed. He covered one kilometre in sixteen and a half seconds. This means about 136 miles an hour. This makes the average aeroplane rate look rather tame.

Those people who expected the farmers to take complete control of the country—and there were many who took upon themselves the duty of sounding the death-knell of party government—will have to readjust their ideas after the result in Ontario.

Great Britain and Turkey have agreed to settle the dispute about Mosul within nine months after the signing of the peace treaty. If they cannot accomplish this they will submit the matter to the League of Nations. If this fails some other form of oil will have to be poured on the troubled waters.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

STOP IT AT SOURCE.

Owen Sound Sun-Times—Cars that can make anywhere from 50 to 100 miles an hour are an irresistible temptation to many, and speeding develops the speed mania. It begins to look as if it may be necessary to regulate the speed limit at the car factory.

THE GOOD DAY THAT IS TO BE.

Regina Leader—When Saskatchewan comes into possession of the public domain within its borders, as it eventually must, a substantial increase in its mineral production may be confidently expected to take place.

THE PRICE IS FAR TOO HIGH.

London Advertiser—Northern Ontario and Quebec are again being burned. Great areas of timber have gone down; settlers and villagers are in danger of extinction. Fishermen and sportsmen are blamed for the trouble—much of it at any rate. If hundreds of acres of burned timber is the price we pay for a catch of fish and a few dead animals, then it is high time to leave the fish alone in these forest streams. Every Summer and Fall sees the same thing in Canada's wooded areas. It is high time we did something more desperate than printing pamphlets and issuing warnings.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must be signed and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

GORGE BAND CONCERT.

To the Editor:—I see from The Colonist that the band concert scheduled for the Gorge on Wednesday next is to be held in the city park. Surely this is a mistake.

The B. C. E. Railway park has infinitely better accommodation for the band and audience, and incidentally this change of venue would be a courtesy to the lessee of this resort, who has been a heavy supporter of the band in the past and whose co-operation contributed materially to the success of the Maytime Frolic.

Hoping this suggestion will be adopted by the committee in charge. H. A.

DESERVE SUPPORT.

To the Editor:—As an old associate of Mr. R. N. Hincks in his many local productions may I bespeak the Compton Comedy Company a better measure of support on the part of our citizens.

In a community of some forty thousand people there are surely enough lovers of the spoken drama to make it possible for one small theatre to operate without financial loss, but it is a fact regretted by many of us that the support accorded Mr. Francis Compton and his company since their arrival here has been anything but encouraging. I know from experience how depressing it is to play to half empty houses and how utterly impossible it is under such circumstances to do oneself justice, but in spite of these unfavorable conditions Mr. Compton's productions have been consistently excellent.

May I therefore ask all of my fellow citizens who feel that a good stock company is an asset to the city to help to retain that asset by at least giving the Compton Comedy Company a trial.

S. G. CLARK.

WHAT IS TRUTH?

To the Editor:—In looking over the tests cited by a writer on "Spiritism" in Sunday's issue of The Daily Colonist, I find that there is one solitary instance of the materialization of spirits, or necromancy and that is the experience of King Saul with the witch of Endor as recorded in 1 Samuel 28. Saul had departed from the Lord, that the Lord would not answer him, neither by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by prophets. Before Saul had departed from God, he had faithfully followed the instruction of God regarding spirit mediums (Ex. 22:18; Lev. 19:31; Deu. 18:10-12; 1 Sam. 28:3) by driving them out of the land of Israel, and now in his great need this wicked king, forsaken by God, gives instruction to his servants to find one through whom he might inquire of the spirit world in the hope that he might obtain the information which God withheld. Then said Saul, "Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her and enquire of her." 1 Sam. 28:7. His servants were successful in finding a medium. So Saul disguised himself and came to the woman by night, and he said, "I pray thee, divine unto me by the familiar spirit, and bring me him up, whom I shall name unto thee." 1 Sam. 28:8.

There are several things about this account which should convince any candid person that God had nothing whatever to do with it and that Saul was deceived in thinking he was receiving a communication from the spirit of Samuel. It was not the spirit of Samuel which appeared on this occasion, because this old man came up out of the earth and spirits are not down there, they are up in heaven we are told. Again, when God refused to answer Saul personally, he certainly would not send Samuel to do the very thing which he had just before refused to do. Then it must have been an evil spirit, one of the fallen angels, who impersonated Samuel and thus deceived God-forsaken Saul by pretending to be Samuel.

The Bible teaches that the dead cannot communicate with the living, for "the dead know not anything." Eccl. 9:5. In the very day man dies his thoughts perish. Ps. 146:4. Other Scriptures prove that there is no consciousness, no intelligence in death: "The ability to think and reason has come to an end." Ps. 65: 11:17. With reference to Moses and Elijah appearing on the Mount of Transfiguration—talking with the Son of God, we learn that not the spirits, but the persons themselves were there. Jesus said to His disciples, "Verily I say unto you, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom." Matt. 16:28. Then upon the Mount of Transfiguration the future kingdom of glory was represented in miniature—Christ the King—Moses, who had been resurrected, a representative of the righteous dead who shall come forth immortal on the morning of the resurrection, and Elijah, who never saw death, but was translated, a representative of the righteous living who will never experience death, but will be translated when Christ comes the second time in all His glory.

A LOVER OF TRUTH.

Victoria B. C.

NO RENOVATED BUTTER IN CANADA

Ottawa, June 26.—There will be no renovated butter. When the resolution presented by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1914, came again before the House last night, Mr. Motherwell himself moved that the clause providing for the importation, manufacture and sale of renovated butter be dropped and a bill, based on the resolution minus the renovated butter clause, received first reading.

MEMORIAL HALL TENDERS

Tenders for the construction of the Anglican Memorial Hall buildings were opened at a meeting of the directors of Christ Church Cathedral Buildings' Company held yesterday afternoon in the Synod Office, the Right Rev. C. D. Schofield presiding. The figures submitted by the various contractors tendering were higher than anticipated, and it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting of the directors on Friday evening, when it is probable that some definite action will be taken.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 26.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains stationary over Northern B. C. and fine, warm weather is general from the Coast to Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 73; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 60; rain, .12.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; rain, trace.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	70	50
Tatooch	69	49
Pentleton	70	50
Nelson	72	52
Kaslo	66	46
Port Hope	70	50
Qu'Appelle	70	48
Toronto	91	61
Winnipeg	62	46
Montreal	90	60
St. John	84	54
Halifax	66	46

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BLUNDERS



What bit of poor tennis is this girl displaying?

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

JAMES ISLAND WON AT TENNIS

Special to The Times.

James Island.—In a week-end match between the Cedar Hill Tennis Club and the James Island Club the latter won by a score of eight games to four.

The match was played on the James Island courts in ideal weather, and the visiting players were entertained to afternoon tea by the local ladies.

A feature of the match was the excellent play of W. E. Quayle, who was first man on the Cedar Hill team. The results of the games follow: Cedar Hill being named first:

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Miller and Miss McMoran lost to Miss Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, 1-6, 0-6.

Miss Douglas and Miss Whittaker lost to Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Kennedy, 2-6, 2-6.

Miss Carter and Miss Kents lost to Miss Ford and Miss Whalen, 6-3, 4-6, 2-6.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Miller and Quayle lost to Miss Thomas and Rivers, 3-6, 4-5, 3-6.

Miss Douglas and Whittaker lost to Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Kennedy, 2-6, 2-6.

to Mrs. Thomas and Holland, 2-6, 3-6.
Miss McMoran and Parkes lost to Mrs. Sinclair and Dixon, 4-6, 5-6.
Miss Seats and Campbell lost to Mrs. Kennedy and Lyons, 2-6, 4-6.
Miss Carter and Jones lost to Miss Whalen and Sinclair, 1-6, 1-6.

Miss Whittaker and Featherstone beat Miss Ford and Whalen, 6-4, 6-4.
Men's Doubles.

Quayle and Campbell beat Holland and Rivers, 6-3, 6-4.
Whittaker and Parker beat Dixon and Whalen, 6-5, 6-0.

Jones and Featherstone beat Lyons and Sinclair, 6-5, 6-2, 5-6.

PICNIC WAS ENJOYED.

Special to The Times.

Metochin.—A delightful picnic was held on the Fairholme Beach, Albert Head, on Sunday, when four carloads of merry-makers from Metochin took baskets and arrived at the picnic ground in time to prepare a delicious lunch. During the afternoon the party enjoyed sailing and swimming, afternoon tea, etc., breaking camp at about 6:30 p.m. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Pullan, Mrs. and Miss and Mr. Martin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Muriel and Mrs. Nettleton of Calgary, guests of Mrs. M. M. Brown. Miss Nancy Dunn, Miss Ivy Sprinkling, R. I. Van der Byl and W. G. Milsted.

ESSAY CONTEST.

Special to The Times.

Colwood.—A special meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service Council was held at Colwood Hall on Monday night, R. I. Van der Byl presiding. Dr. Richard Felton, Medical Inspector of Schools, gave a report of the health of the district, in which he pointed out the advantage of a health nurse in the community.

Dr. Donald, M.H.O. of the district, was also present. After serious discussion regarding the finances of the association and the prospects of a favorable vote at the forthcoming ratepayers' meeting, the meeting adjourned.

Dr. Felton will be the final judge of the essays written by the children in the eight school districts on "How

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—Notions, Main Floor

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Special Wednesday Morning Values



Men's Fibre Silk and Wool Mixture Socks, light of weight and comfortable for Summer wear. Grey, brown and navy blue mixtures. Special at, a pair 85c

Men's Fine Super Lustre Socks, with reinforced feet and extra strong. They are shown in colors and black. All sizes at, a pair 50c

Men's Fine Cotton Socks for Summer wear, in colors and black; all sizes. Special at, a pair 25c

Men's Fine All Wool Cashmere Socks, Penman's brand. Grey, brown and sand, with contrasting silk clox. Special value at 75c

Men's All Wool White Worsted Socks, 3 and 1 rib. These are suitable for sports wear and shown in sizes 10½ and 11 only. 75c

Men's Fine Black Cashmere Socks, Penman's brand, with reinforced red toe and heel. All sizes at 50c
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Children's Silk and Wool Vests, Swiss rib, low neck, slipover styles with short sleeves; sizes for the ages of 3 to 12 years, at \$1.50

Children's (Watson's) Pure Wool Rib Vests in slipover styles with short sleeves and bias finish; sizes for 2 to 12 years, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

MISS GERTRUDE JAY MARRIED TO-DAY

Becomes Bride of Thomas W. Mutch of Vancouver at Quiet Wedding

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place this morning at St. John's Church at 11:30 o'clock, when the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick united in matrimony Gertrude Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, of Elford Street, and Mr. Thomas Watson Mutch, only son of Mr. James Mutch and the late Mrs. Mutch, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in an exquisite Molyneux gown modelled on Grecian lines, of silver gray Canton crepe trimmed with white lace to match and wearing a hat of orchid georgette trimmed with orchids. The bouquet was a shower composed of Ophelia roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Catherine Wilkerson, was wearing a gown of a similar model of mauve georgette, simply fashioned and trimmed with pleated ribbon and flowers of the same material and wearing a shot taffeta hat to match adorned with a sprig of flowers. Her bouquet consisted of pink roses and mauve sweet peas.

The groom was supported by Mr. R. McIvor, of Vancouver.

Mr. G. Jennings Burnett presided at the organ.

Following the marriage service a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Elford Street, where the happy couple received the hearty congratulations and good wishes of the assembled guests.

In the dining room a buffet luncheon was served, the table being decorated with a handsome three-tier wedding cake surmounted by a cluster of white sweet peas, while pink tulle and pink carnations further enhanced the table decorations. Throughout the home a color scheme of mauve and pink was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutch left early in the afternoon by motor for Campbell River and other points on the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutch will reside in Vancouver, where Mr. Mutch is on the staff of the Bank of Commerce.

The bride's mother looked very smart in a gown of black Canton crepe with cape to match, and wore a small black hat. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay, Messrs. A. B. Calkins, A. C. Bird and J. M. Durno, all of Vancouver.

Another resolution put forward by Mrs. Stead that the National Council of Mental Hygiene be called upon to give the National Council of Women a summary of all the laws in all the provinces relating to mental hygiene passed with some controversy.

Eloucation Recital — In Fletcher's music room yesterday afternoon Miss Belle Eilers held a most successful recital of her pupils in elocution. To the guests present it was apparent that, from those beginning the study of voice culture to the more advanced, the voice in each pupil was well placed, and all showed cleverness and sincerity in their work. Several showed ability in elocutionary sustaining a dialect throughout their selections. The pleasure of the afternoon was enhanced by vocal selections contributed by Mrs. Styles Sehl, who sang to the accompaniment of her pupils in elocution, and later played by a Duo-Art piano, and later by Miss Vivian Moggey. As a finale, Miss Eilers and her pupils, Miss McKinlay gave a humorous playlet, which was heartily enjoyed by those present. Among those who contributed to the programme were Mrs. Dearborn, Miss Mustard, Miss McInnis, little Miss Adrienne Mellor and Master Billy Simpson.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law Mr. David Russell, was attired in a gown of ivory corded silk fashioned in Victorian style, and a hat of French straw trimmed with hand-made flowers. She carried a sheaf of Ophelia roses. She was attended by Miss Lucy Underhill, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a dress of peach-colored silk crepe with hat of ruffled silk in the same shade, and carried a bouquet of shaded lilies.

The bride's mother was given in black canton crepe with silk cape and black lace hat, and the bridegroom's mother wore a becoming gown of mauve crepe on China and black and mauve hat. Cecil Roe Underhill was best man and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Underhill, uncle of the groom. The service was choral.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, which was decorated for the occasion with pink sweet peas and roses. Mrs. Craven was assisted at the reception by her three daughters, Mrs. Alah, of Victoria, Mrs. D. Russell and Mrs. Walter Kirchner.

Later, Mrs. Underhill left for a short honeymoon in the Gulf Islands, the bride travelling in a becoming suit of cinnamon brown wool and large hat of shaded brown straw. On their return, they will reside in Kerrisdale.

TO MAKE PRESENTATION.

Primrose Lodge, Daughters and Maids of England, is presenting two easy chairs for the use of patients in the McBride Ward at the Jubilee Hospital to-morrow afternoon. Members are asked to attend the affair, and to meet at the Nurses' Home at 2 o'clock.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Mrs. Malcolm Reid is among the Vancouverites visiting in Victoria.

Major and Mrs. Winder and Miss Roberts, of London, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant have returned from spending a few days' holiday in Seattle.

Mrs. Wingate White, of Cobble Hill, was a visitor in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Lett, of Vancouver, spent the week-end as guest of the officers at Work Point Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. K. Macallister, of St. Paul, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Polson, of Oakland, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. T. W. Binney, of Trail, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pike, of George Road, are leaving this week for Seattle, where in future they will reside.

Mr. James Dobbe, who is attending the University of Washington, Seattle, is spending the summer vacation at his home in Gordon Head.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Piper left on Saturday by way of Penticton for this city, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Mr. J. G. de la Moth, of Victoria, and Mr. E. J. Banks, of Vancouver, spent the early part of this week in Kelowna, traveling to Penticton by car.

Mrs. Ferrell, of Victoria, while in Vancouver recently was the guest of honor at a smart luncheon party given by Mrs. Stanley Henderson.

Mrs. Lyall Lawrence, of Winnipeg, is the guest to-day of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Island Road, while on her way to visit with friends in Seattle.

Miss Helen Elliott, of the nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, left yesterday to spend her vacation visiting with friends in Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. Owens, of Seattle. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. James Corning.

Miss May McG. Clark, formerly of Victoria, and Miss Gwendoline White, of Riverdale, Cal., are visiting in Vancouver for a few days while en route to New York.

Miss Peggy Hodgins has returned to Victoria after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Heathcote, at Berkeley, Cal., for the past five months.

Mrs. Wallace Creery, of Victoria, after visiting her mother, Mrs. McFee Hutchison, in Victoria, has proceeded to Buccanure Bay, where she is the guest of Miss Marjorie Rounsefell.

Mr. Howard T. Kirby, traveling agent for the Northwest Railway Company, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Kirby, George Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick, of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Trotter, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay, of Vancouver, are visitors in Victoria, having come to attend the Jay-Mutch wedding that took place this morning.

The song programme given by Mrs. Steven Homer Friday evening before a number of friends at her home on Qu'Appelle Street, proved an interesting and delightful one. Mrs. Homer has a rich and mellow contralto, and sings with much feeling. She is a pupil of the Nasmith Vocal Studio and was accompanied by her teacher.

It is a great day for the youngsters of grade 3a, 4b, and 5c, in most of the public schools all over the land. An even greater day it is for their older brothers and sisters, the ones who are either entering the eighth grade next fall or leaving it now for all time, to become High School pupils next year. In some parts of the country, the last day of school comes a month earlier, and in some a week later.

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WROTE PRIZE ESSAY

Miss Gladys Peters, of Esquimalt, has been spending the past few days in Vancouver, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. Peter Shaughnessy Heights.

Mr. T. P. Patton, of Mexico City, arrived in Victoria on Saturday and for a few weeks will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gowen, Wilmet Place, Oak Bay.

Mr. A. R. Merris, of Collinson Street, left this afternoon for Chilliwack, where he will attend the conference of laymen of the Archdiocese of Yale, in the Diocese of Westminster.

Mrs. Nixon, of Esquimalt, and Miss Irwin, who are the joint hostesses of a surprise party given last evening at the home of Mrs. de Noe Walker, Dallas Road, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Miss Forbes, of Edmonton.

Mrs. Alison Raymond, of Victoria, will preside at the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Royal Purple which opens in Calgary to-day. Mrs. B. Brooks and Mrs. Peden will also attend the sessions from this city.

Mr. G. H. V. Bulyea, a former Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and who has many acquaintances in the Okanagan, spent a few days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Lippett, Mr. and Mrs. Bulyea have recently moved from Edmonton to Peabland, where they have owned property for some years, and in earlier days, spent considerable time.

It will be a matter of grave concern to the many friends of Mr. H. H. Rowley, manager of the Union Bank of Canada, to learn that he was rushed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday and underwent a serious operation last night. On enquiry at the hospital this morning his condition was described as "fairly good."

At St. Andrew's Church, Prince Rupert, on Wednesday afternoon, June 26, the Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook officiated at the marriage of Dr. C. G. Anderson Boyd, of Shawinigan Lake and Victoria, and Kathleen Mary Gwendolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hardie, of Port-Elizabet, D. C., formerly of Victoria.

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Elaborate preparations have been made for the garden fete and sale of work to be held to-morrow afternoon in the Precincts grounds, 912 Burdett Avenue, under the auspices of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral. The fete will be opened at 3 o'clock by Miss Agnew, and among the attractive features will be a musical programme provided by the Victoria Orchestra Society, of which Mr. Drury Pryce is conductor.

Stalls displaying salable articles of all kinds will be distributed around the picturesque grounds of the old Bishop's Close property, while afternoon tea will be served on the veranda of the house and in the spacious rooms indoors. There will be tables of home cooking, candy and flowers.

An orange tree for children and a birthday cake are also being provided. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the parish guild funds on behalf of the work and maintenance of Christ Church Cathedral parish.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP

The King's Daughters held their monthly meeting in the rest room yesterday afternoon, Mrs. I. H. Hardie presiding. Miss Lettch reporting for the rest room stated that it had been opened 24 days in May and 2,190 persons had been served.

Mrs. H. A. S. Morley for the hospital at Dunbar, that reported that there had been 62 in-patients in May with four out-patients. Negotiations were under way for the purchase of a much-needed modern X-ray apparatus.

Satisfactory reports were given of the recent convention and warm votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. R. P. Butchart for her generous hospitality; to Mrs. J. Gordon Smith and Miss Roberts for their work on the committee, and to Mrs. P. C. Abell for arranging transportation.

In arranging for the Fall Fair, the committees who acted last year were re-appointed. The final plans will be made at a special meeting to be held in August. It was decided to defer the summer sale until September. The King's Daughters will not meet again during July and August.

St. Barnabas Guild Sale. — The ladies of the St. Barnabas Guild, jointly with the members of the Women's Auxiliary, have completed arrangements to hold their Summer sale at Saturday, June 26, in the store lately occupied by the Jackson Drug Co. situated on the northeast corner of Pandora and Douglas Sts.

The affair will be under the general supervision of Mrs. Albert Jones and Mrs. A. Bottley as conveners, and all members are working enthusiastically for the success of the undertaking. A great variety of goods will be on sale, stalls being provided for plain and fancy work, home cooking, candy, etc. The "Generous Goose" will be in evidence and "tea" served. The store will be open for business at 10 o'clock, continuing throughout the day. The proceeds will be devoted to the general expenses of the church.

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At the THEATRES

CAPITOL

Several of the beautiful exterior scenes in the newest George Arliss production, "The Man Who Played God," a United Artists Corporation release, now showing at the Capitol Theatre, were taken on the Holland duell estate at Yonkers, New York. This estate boasts of an old-fashioned swing securely suspended from an over-hanging limb of a huge oak—estimated to be one hundred years old.

Of course, the most serious man on a motion picture "lot" is the director, and although Harmon Weight, who directed this latest George Arliss photoplay feature is still under forty, he possesses the dignity that goes with a megaphone while the picture is in work.

But Mr. Weight "stepped out of his character" almost instantly when he espied that ancient and durable swing. He kept his eyes on the script, the players, the action, throughout the morning, permitting nothing to divert his attention—but when a halt was called for lunch, oh boy!

The director dropped his dignity and headed right for that swing. Eschewing himself on the seat, he pulled it into a high dive and then raised himself on the board with much abandon when the swing was quite in mid-air, indicating a knowledge of such antics that could only come of long training.

You've guessed it! Harmon Weight was a trapeze artist in a circus in his youth. He cut didoes from the high top of the canvas-roof of the Barnum and Bailey show to the depths of the lowest ring far below. He went into the motion picture business and forgot all about it—until he saw that swing.

The cast of "The Man Who Played God" can affirm that their director is still in good trim for trapeze work. Weight left the circus to join a

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PANTAGES OFFERS
UNUSUAL FEATURESSix-Act Programme Recalls
War-Time Entertainments

Undoubtedly the best vaudeville programme that has been in the city since the Pantages Circuit's recent inception will be presented to-night for the first of the three-day show. A six-act programme had been arranged which is the regular sized programme used in former days. This alone should be an attraction enough but when, it is intimated that some of the best features that have ever traveled over the Pantages circuit will be presented on the programme there should be no effort for the management to command patronage.

The feature picture, "Youth," has an appealing title and it is said that the picture is all that its title foretells. The Century comedy, "Fair Enough," has a series of laughs stored away for the lover of comedy. Here is the vaudeville programme, and one that undoubtedly surpasses any show that has been here since the new programme was inaugurated: Mildred Andre and her bevy of beautiful chorus girls, Downing and La France Brothers, and Jerry O'Meara and Mary Landis in "Pebbles," and Adonis in an acrobatic number of gripping interest.

DOMINION

Bebe Daniels, who is known as "the speed girl of the movies," because of the speed roles she has played in the pictures, has ample opportunity to gratify her craving for fast movement in her latest Paramount picture, "The Exciters," which Maurice Campbell directed, and which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. In the picture, Miss Daniels as Ronnie Rand, chief of the "exciters," has the thrilling experience of riding an automobile, participating in a motorboat race, riding in an aeroplane, and dashing madly about the Florida turnpikes in a speeding roadster.

"There are more speed stunts in this picture than in a half dozen of my former pictures," explained Miss Daniels. "When I got through whizzing through the air for scenes in the photoplay I was ready to sit still for the rest of my life. I don't think I will ever want to see a speed boat or an aeroplane again so long as I live."

Antonio Moreno, recently seen in support of Gloria Swanson in "My American Wife," is co-starring with Miss Daniels in "The Exciters." He has the role of a young man of wealth who, to enjoy the thrills that accompany danger, joins the United States Intelligence Service and later identifies himself as a safe-cracker, with a band of crooks in order to obtain evidence of crime, particularly in a motorboat race, riding in an aeroplane, and dashing madly about the Florida turnpikes in a speeding roadster.

The picture possesses wholesome value as a real entertainment of merit, and from every angle should prove most satisfying to any audience. The photography has been masterfully done and affords some artistic shots that are real scenic gems. The forest fire is a bit of photography that will long be remembered.

DOMINION

A Mile-A-Minute Romance

Bebe Daniels and

Antonio Moreno

in

"The Exciters"

Thrills and laughs—it's a melodrama and a comedy in one

—Coming Next Week

"THE CHRISTIAN"

The Greatest of All British Productions

PLAYHOUSE

Another choice bit of character portrayal may be looked forward to by patrons of the Playhouse this week as "The Compy" Comedy Company will present that lovable old character "Grumpy," a refreshing comedy and drama. The role of "Grumpy" will be taken by Francis Compton. Other parts in the cast are well adapted to the members of the company. Miss Agnes Burton will appear as Susan, the maid. The daughter of "Grumpy" will, of course, be allotted to Miss Peggy Dundas. The clever "city man" who proves to be the villain will be taken by Mr. George Durham who was so strikingly effective last week as the dignified head of "master" of the school. Mr. Herbert Leslie will become a valet, while other members of the cast will include Mr. Bruce Bredin, Mr. Stanley Davaugh, and Miss Campbell. As is well known "Grumpy" is not a "grouch," but a likable old chap. Without doubt Mr. Compton will portray the character in his usual admirable manner. The first performance of "Grumpy" will be given tomorrow night with a bargain price of admission, and at regular prices other nights of the week.

ROYAL VICTORIA

The ordinary accessories of modern life, such as music, the telephone, the dance floor and the newspaper, are seldom appreciated until they are unobtainable. This fact was demonstrated during the filming of the outdoor scenes of "Slander the Woman," the new First National production directed by Allen Holubar and starring Dorothy Phillips, which will be shown at the Royal again to-day.

The entire cast of "Slander the Woman" was taken on location to the snow-bound woods several miles out of Truckee, Calif., a local farm removed from any human habitation or convenience. Mr. Holubar sought a site that was wild and he found it. His first thought was for the comfort of his star, Dorothy Phillips, and the other members of the cast, who are destined to spend not less than three weeks out from all outside communication. Arriving at Truckee, Mr. Holubar made arrangements for a telephone extension into the wilderness. The line was strung from tree to tree, fourteen miles over snow-covered waste to where the company was located. And this slender bit of wire was the sole connection between the little band of actors and the outside world during their three weeks in the woods.

Over this wire the principal events of the day were communicated. A telephone operator read the news from the latest newspapers, telegrams and letters were read to the individual members of the cast, and each night as the players gathered around the huge camp fire, they enjoyed a concert. The Truckee end of the line was "hooked in" to the dining room of the principal hotel, and the electricians with the company rigged up a crude voice amplifier which enabled all those assembled to hear the music. Despite inclement weather, the members of the company voted the expedition a "fine vacation."

WOLF CUBS NOT VICIOUS

Government Accepts Recommendation Abolishing \$15 Bounty on New-Born Cubs

A wolf cub less than a week old is not a vicious beast, the Government decided to-day on the recommendation of the Game Conservation Board. Besides, because of the risks of life and the high infant mortality even among wolves, there is always the possibility that any given cub may never survive to be more than a week old from which period its ferocity increases. Because of this situation the cabinet to-day by an order-in-council approved of the recommendation that a man who kills a wolf-cub under seven days should not be given a \$15 bounty. Just as if he had expended courage in bagging an adult timber wolf. From now on under the order the \$15 bounty on wolves will be paid only on those not less than one week old when killed.

TRUSSES

A perfect fitting truss should fit snugly and cause no pain or irritation.

If you require a truss we guarantee you a perfect fit or refund your money. Private fitting room. Elastic Hosiery, Body Belts. We have all standard sizes in stock.

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PUBLIC BUREAU
BUSY WITH LETTERS

Inquiries About Vancouver Island Coming Here Regularly

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is now receiving cards which have been enclosed in every crate of fruit that has been shipped from the island. The first two letters arrived this morning, one from Brandon, Manitoba, and the other from Vegreville, Alberta. Both these letters are from tradesmen wishing to locate in a district where there will be opportunity for business. Both are, according to the letters, master craftsmen, and are willing to start business on a small scale. The Publicity Bureau will truthfully tell these men what they wish to know about the island, and give them advice to govern their future movements.

The little introductory cards, which are being broadcast, have brought in many communications. The Publicity Bureau announced this morning, Frank Glisma, managing the business of answering these letters, is an exceptionally busy man. Five different communications were received this morning, asking for information concerning the island. These had all be answered immediately with a great deal of information which might be useful to the inquirer. Mr. Glisma stated that the Bureau expects to be very busy during the summer months on its hands, in the near future, and through the summer. The cards, it appears, are as useful as it was expected they would be.

ALTERATIONS
AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Increase in Circulation Calls for More Room

Owing to increased circulation and the steady addition of new books during the past few years, the Victoria Library Board has found it necessary to carry out certain alterations in the Victoria Public Library to make more space for the present books, and any future increase which will be the ultimate result of progress in the library. The first alterations will be commenced next week.

In speaking of the necessity of more space at the library, Miss Stewart, city librarian, stated that improvements were needed in 1914, and the matter had been placed before the board at that time. The circulation then was about 7500 books a day and it was considered at that time that the library was far too congested and that more room was a dire need. Nothing was done, however, except the addition of new shelves and other minor alterations. Since then the circulation has increased until it is now 13000 books a day, and the board has decided to make more space for the present books, and any future increase which will be the ultimate result of progress in the library.

For this purpose the reference room which is at present on the ground floor of the building, will be moved to the second floor where the newspaper room is now located. The newspaper and reading room will be combined with the magazine section, while the chess players will be required to move. New shelves will be placed on the second floor, while the reference room which at present is on the ground floor will be used for circulation of books. Many new books have been added to the library since 1914. A steady progress both in circulation and in books took place during the war years, and also the last four years until now there are approximately 48,000 books at the library. This is practically double the number the library possessed in 1914, says Miss Stewart. Other books will be added each year as is the custom, selection being made from the best of English and American literature. All this has to be provided for, in addition to the obvious need for more space.

WATER POWER
DEVELOPMENT IS ALLIED TO FORESTS

The prevalence of flood conditions in various river sections of Canada during recent weeks, apparently in increasing volume from past decades, is a matter of mystery to the average man on the street. It has also been seen that there is a growing tendency for rivers of considerable size to shrivel up in late summer and fall. Rivers that assured great paper industries of an adequate flow the year around for hydraulic power are now, in some instances, increasingly unreliable, making it necessary for various companies to buy up other power sites at great distances as a safeguard against future emergencies.

The answer to these developments is the plain evidence of forest destruction on the watersheds. Densely shaded watersheds continue to insure a constant flow of water, particularly where water storage conditions are aided by the artificial means of dams. Almost any lumberman can point to streams where he drove logs some years ago and which to-day show practically no flow at all because of evaporation of the annual precipitation of snow and rain. Storage conditions under such conditions will not create a water supply.

Experienced foresters point to the fact that the exposure of watersheds to snow to wind and sun have played havoc with the economic value of streams in the supply of hydraulic power. Evaporation dries the areas of moisture while the absence of sufficient natural storage causes flood in springtime and drought in later months.

Forest fires are the chief cause of the wiping out of richly wooded watersheds. The fire menace strikes at national welfare from a multitude of angles, but the least important of which is the maintenance of hydraulic power.

TIMBER MEN MET.
Hogueland, Wash., June 26.—The Pacific Northwest Millworkers' Association meeting yesterday at Pacific Beach, Wash., elected E. C. Bullock, of the Timberman, Portland, secretary. The succeeds W. W. Hutton, Seattle, who resigned. The association is to meet in Vancouver, B. C., in October.

GEN. R. P. CLARK
APPOINTED JUDGE

Will Represent Oak Bay at Horse Races; Declines City Proposal

Brig.-General R. P. Clark will be the Oak Bay representative at the Willamette races this summer. The Oak Bay Council last evening officially appointed General Clark, who has taken a great interest in horse racing during the last few years, and is especially desirous of seeing good clean sport.

General Clark will help in the judging. Three other officials will be appointed to judge the racing. These will be selected by the Agricultural Society, which is in charge of the annual exhibition at the Willamette grounds.

The proposal to run a 2-inch water main right to the Aged Men's Home and also a 1-inch main from Cranmore Road in return for a piece of property which the Oak Bay Municipality desired to have for road enlargement was found to be an unprofitable proposition, and the offer was declined.

CONSERVATIVES
PLAN BIG PICNIC

Will Hold Old-Time Celebration Here Soon; Plans Under Way Now

Plans for an old-time political picnic like those held before the war are being shaped by the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association now. A strong committee of businessmen is making arrangements for the affair, which will be held during the next few weeks. This committee will meet in the Conservative Club rooms in the Campbell Building on Wednesday to draft further plans.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of the following: J. A. Aikman, chairman, and Messrs. Randall, Sinnott, Kenner, Walker, Mara, Turnbull, Green, Bowden, Roberts and Brown, and Messrs. Gibson, Watson, Clarke, Heaslip, Gibson, Duck, Kirkpatrick, F. G. Mulliner, Grahame, Sylvester, Morley, Rogerson, Russell, Ker, Blair, Huxtable, Angus, P. J. Lyons, Simplot, Price, J. I. Seabrook and C. E. Espley.

The picnic programme will include all sorts of attractions, as well as speeches by prominent Conservative leaders.

SPEAKER SAID M. P.
SHOULD NOT HAVE
ASKED QUESTION

London, June 26.—A member asked W. O. Ramsey, Under-Secretary for the Colonies in the House of Commons yesterday, whether he was aware that the Canadian Government had confiscated £37,000,000, mainly British capital, which had been expended on the construction of railways in Canada, and whether the secretary proposed to make representations to the Canadian Government on this subject immediately or at the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference.

The Under-Secretary replied to the parts of the question in the negative. His questioner then asked if it was not a fact that the Canadian Government had refused facilities to the Grand Trunk Railway to enable it to raise its rates in order to maintain working expenses and if the Government was going to take any action.

Mr. Ramsey-Gore replied that he would certainly discuss the House taking action in any matter that was before the Canadian Parliament. A Labor member asked whether it was in order to put a question alleging confiscation and a charge against another country of the Empire. The Speaker said the point was quite sound and well taken. The questioner had not announced his notice, otherwise he would not have allowed it to appear on the question paper.

U. S. OFFICIALS TO
VISIT OTTAWA TO
DISCUSS LIQUOR

Ottawa, June 26.—The negotiations between the Canadian and United States Governments in regard to the shipment of liquor across the border was the subject of discussion in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Premier King in reply to a request for information from Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative Opposition, on a charge against the Canadian Government.

The Premier said the Canadian Government had received a communication from the United States authorities asking if it were possible for Canada to assist in preventing exportation of liquor to the United States.

The reply which had gone to the United States was a statement of the law as it at present existed. Nothing had been sent forward as to the Government's policy in the future.

So far as the policy of the Canadian Government was concerned, we have every desire," said Mr. King, "to co-operate with the American authorities, as we would hope for them to co-operate with us in securing the enforcement of our law."

The United States Government had been informed that as soon as the present session of Parliament was over the Canadian Government would be glad to receive United States officials to discuss ways and means of co-operation, the Premier stated.

SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE

"Fellow citizens," thundered the impassioned candidate, bringing his fist down hard on the table, "what is our country coming to? Echo answers, 'What?'"

"Pardon me, sir," interposed a mild-looking man in the audience, "did I understand your question to be, 'What is our country coming to?'"

COL. J. S. DENNIS
ON VISIT HERE

Has Attended Convention in Portland; Movement From United States

Col. J. S. Dennis, head of the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization and Development Department, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Portland, where he attended a conference of land agents for the C. P. R. in the Western States, which had been called for the purpose of co-ordinating the colonization efforts of the company south of the line, and for a thorough explanation of the new thirty-four year amortization plan recently formulated by Col. Dennis, and under which the land operations of the company were now being carried on.

He was accompanied by Miss Dennis, by M. E. Thornton, superintendent of colonization, and E. G. White, assistant commissioner, and Norman S. Rankin, Special Publicity Agent for the Department at Montreal.

Back From Old Country. Col. Dennis has recently returned from a lengthy visit to the Old Country, where he looked into conditions affecting emigration from Canada with British Government officials on these problems. He has gathered statistics in respect to social and economic conditions in the United Kingdom on the other side of the Atlantic as part of the post-war upheaval, and is firm in his conviction that selected emigration on a general scale, numerically, and conferred properly assisted auspices would at the same time inestimably benefit the Mother Land, and also build up the fabric of nationhood in the dominions overseas.

Immigrants Secured. As a

PORTS WILL BE LINKED BY NEW AERIAL SERVICE

Eddie Hubbard Terminates Mail Contract With U. S. Government

New Contract Secured By Alaska Airways Corporation

The aerial mail service which for the past three years has been maintained by Eddie Hubbard between Seattle and Victoria will in future be given by the Alaska Airways Corporation, which concern has been awarded the contract by the United States Postal Department.

Ansel C. Eckman and N. C. Atkin, both experienced American aviators, will pilot the postal seaplanes in future between Seattle and Victoria, making connections with all trans-Pacific steamships. They were both in the United States flying service during the war and have since been engaged in commercial flying. Mr. Eckman was attached to the Marshall Training Camp as an aerial instructor, while Mr. Atkin served at flying camps in the Eastern States and also at Fort Worth.

Bluebird Coming.
Flying the "Bluebird," Pilot Eckman will arrive here on his first trip under the new contract on Monday next to meet the inbound Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia and carry air mail back to Seattle.

If there is any late train mail for the Orient on Sunday next a trip will be made on Sunday to connect with the out-going liner President McKinley. The planes to be used in the new service will be of the HS2L type, similar in design to the Canadian Government planes stationed at Jericho Beach at Vancouver. The machines have a capacity of 2,100 pounds weight of mail matter. Hubbard carried 600 pounds as his maximum weight.

The terms of the contract provide for 144 trips a year between Seattle and Victoria. Pilot Eckman was in the city yesterday afternoon conferring with officials of Rihet Consolidated, Ltd., in regard to the use of the seaplane landing float near the Brackman-Ker wharf. No machines of the Alaska Airways Corporation have visited Victoria in the past, but the company has service for considerable commercial work between Seattle and Tacoma and also to Vancouver.

Eckman has transported no less than 1,500 passengers between Seattle and Tacoma.

The Hubbard contract expires at the end of June. Eddie has maintained the mail service for three years without a serious mishap.

SHIP TAKES LONGER ROUTE TO ESCAPE TOLLS AT PANAMA
San Pedro, Cal., June 25.—The shipping board freighter West Jappa, chartered by Swayne & Hoyt, Inc., will sail "around the Horn" on her next voyage to the Atlantic coast next month in order to save payment of Panama Canal tolls, according to an announcement made by agents of the service here. The vessel will visit Buenos Aires after going through the Straits of Magellan, but calls at Caribbean ports will be omitted from this trip, it was said.



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ACHILLES BRINGS BIG CHINESE LIST

Blue Funnel Trans-Pacific Liner Will Reach Port On Tuesday

SS. Knight Companion Has 750 Tons of Local Freight

Nearly two hundred Chinese steerage passengers are aboard the Blue Funnel liner Achilles, which is due here on Tuesday next from the Orient. The ship is coming in with a big Oriental freight, part of which will be discharged here. On her outward voyage the Achilles will sail from this port July 26.

The Proteus will sail on Thursday next on her outbound trip to the Far East.

Big Local Freight.
In the Panama service of the Blue Funnel Line the steamship Knight Companion is expected to arrive here about the end of the month from Liverpool. The Knight Companion, it was announced today by Henry Davidson, local agent for Dodwell & Company, has about 750 tons of general freight for discharge here. She is being followed in this service by the steamship Orestes, which is looked for early in August.

NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER NEEDS NEW PROPELLER

SS. Golden Gate Due at Yarrow To-night and Will Be Docked at Esquimalt Before Shifting to Gray's Harbor to Load

The big Norwegian freighter Golden Gate will arrive in port to-night to enter drydock at Esquimalt for installation of a new propeller and general overhaul. The ship will go alongside Yarrow's wharf and will be docked in the Government graving dock on Saturday, it was stated today.

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After the work has been fitted, the ship will get away early next week for Gray's Harbor to load lumber.

The Golden Gate, laden with 5,000 tons of Peruvian raw sugar, arrived at Vancouver June 18 last, and has since been discharging at the mainland refinery.

The Norwegian freighter, on completing at North Pacific ports, will cross the Pacific to Japan.

SHIPS ARE FIXED FOR B. C. LOADING

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Antietam, oil, consecutive trips, California to north of Hatteras, with options; \$1.05 per bbl.
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Ship Bound Here From Europe Had Fire in Holds



HOLLAND-AMERICAN M. S. DINTELYK
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BARQUE NORWHAL REPORTED SAFE

Overdue Sailing Vessel Delayed in South Seas By Contrary Winds

San Francisco, June 26.—Apprehension over the long passage of the barque Norwhal, while on passage from Apia to Pago Pago, was relieved by the receipt of advice from American Samoa that the barque had arrived there. The vessel with thirty adventurers on board, sailed for the South Seas from San Francisco early this year. The trip from Apia to Samoa is a distance of eighty miles. The Norwhal was thirty days making the trip, being blown off her course by contrary winds.

The U. S. army transport service today notified the San Francisco shipyards that all bids for repairs to the transport Melgers had been rejected, and that new bids would be called for Thursday.

A new passenger service between San Pedro and Seattle has just been announced by the Crowley, owner and operator of the steamer Columbia. The vessel, which was recently purchased by Crowley, has been operated in the lumber trade. In the new service, it was said, there will be accommodation for between forty-five and fifty passengers.

The Mexican Navigation Company has announced the purchase of the steamer Anahuac, 4,500 gross tons, for its service between San Francisco and Mexico.

The vessel is now en route from Acapulco, having sailed from that port June 23. The Anahuac will be extensively overhauled upon her arrival in this port. She formerly was the steamer New China, operated by Chinese interests.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia
(92) Burrard Inlet—Vancouver Harbor—Partia shoal—Depth—Buoy to be discontinued.
Former notice—No. 33 (202) of 1920. Depth—A recent sounding of the entrance to Vancouver by the Canadian Hydrographic Survey, Department of Marine and Fisheries, shows that there is a least depth of 23 feet over Partia shoal at low water and a least depth of 30.5 feet over the shoal to the northward of Partia shoal.
Buoy to be discontinued—The black spar buoy on the south extreme of Partia shoal will be discontinued without further notice.
(93) Malaspina Strait—Powell River—Buoy established.
Two black spar buoys have been placed by the Powell River Company, Limited, to mark the shoal extending westward from the company's wharf in Powell river, in the following positions:
(a) In 24 feet water, 1,050 feet 234 degrees 30 minutes (S. 88 degrees 30 minutes W. mag.) from the southwest corner of the wharf.
(b) In 24 feet water, 530 feet 287 degrees 30 minutes (N. 83 degrees 30 minutes W. mag.) from buoy (a).

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

June, 1923.
China and Japan.
President Grant—Mails close June 7, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama June 13, Shanghai June 24, Hongkong June 25.
Empress of Asia—Mails close June 14, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama June 25, Shanghai June 24, Hongkong June 25.
President Madison—Mails close June 15, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama July 1, Shanghai July 6, Hongkong July 10.
Africa Maru—Mails close June 22, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama July 7.
Empress of Canada—Mails close June 25, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama July 9, Shanghai July 16, Hongkong July 17.
President McKinley—Mails close July 12, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama July 23, Shanghai July 30, Hongkong July 31.
Australia and New Zealand.
Niagara—Mails close June 2, 5 p. m.; due at Yokohama June 12, 5 p. m.; via San Francisco; due Wellington July 1.
Bonoma (Australia only)—Mails close June 23, 5 p. m.; via San Francisco; due Sydney July 1.
Makura—Mails close June 30, 9:30 a. m.; direct; due Auckland July 20.
Honolulu.
June 5 and 10; direct; 9:30 a. m.
June 15, 16, 17, 22, 24, 25 and 27; via San Francisco; 5 p. m.
June 12 and 26; via San Pedro; 5 p. m.

MORE SHIPS FOR BLUE STAR LINE

Seven Freighters Instead of Four Will Be Operated in European Service

Seattle, June 26.—The Blue Star Line will increase its fleet of vessels operating between the Pacific Coast and Europe to seven from four, the Admiral-Oriental line of this city, agents on this coast for the service, was advised today. All the vessels of this fleet have completely insulated space for carrying perishable goods, including fruit and fish. The Albion Star will be one of the additions.

The auxiliary powered concrete barge, Capt. Barker, which was one of five built on the Columbia river in the period of the world war, arrived here in command of Capt. Harry W. Crosby, who supervised the towing of the barge from Astoria. The barge, which is equipped with tanks, is to carry water to the vessels of the Pacific fleet that will be assembled here for review by President Harding next month. After that the concrete craft, it is expected, will be employed in freighting oil about Puget Sound. This boat cost \$87,000, and was bought recently at a low figure by the Post interests of Seattle and Tacoma.

The Centaurus of the Argonaut Line, which arrived here last night, is discharging 1,900 tons of cargo, is on her first visit to this port.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO PACIFIC COAST STEADILY INCREASING

Winnipeg, June 26.—An increase of 45 per cent in the number of cars of grain loaded by the Canadian Pacific Railway during the third week of June this year as compared with the total for the corresponding period of 1922, while an increase of nine per cent was recorded in the grain marketings for the same period. In all there were 1,458 cars loaded or a daily average of 246 cars from June 14 to 21 as against an average of 167 cars in 1922.
Grain marketing farmers' hands totalled 1,343,822 bushels or 223,970 bushels per day as compared with 204,759 bushels the average for the same week last year.
From September 1 up to and including June 21, the Canadian Pacific delivered at Vancouver 9,399 cars representing 18,927,234 bushels which may be compared with 3,256 cars or 4,975,998 bushels for the corresponding period of 1921-22. During the same period of the crop year there has been exported from Vancouver to the Orient 3,699,555 bushels, to the United Kingdom 14,125,770 bushels and to South America 312,490 bushels, making a total of 18,137,725 bushels against a total of 7,235,260 bushels in the previous year.

DAVID RODGERS IS NEAR DEATH
Seattle, June 26.—David Rodgers, war-time manager of the Skinner & Eddy shipyard, is at the point of death at his home in Des Moines. Dr. Frank Horsell, who has attended him for the last five years, said that he doubted if his patient could survive.

CANADIAN PACIFIC B. C. COAST SERVICE

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NEW CAR FERRY SERVICE INAUGURATED TO-MORROW

Steamer Comanche Will Dock Here at 1 p. m. With Delegation From Port Angeles; Craft Has Capacity of Thirty Automobiles

Victoria will be linked up with another automobile ferry service to-morrow when the steamer Comanche, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, will arrive here at 1 p. m., advanced time, from Port Angeles.

On her inaugural trip the Comanche will bring in from fifteen to twenty automobiles manned by members of the Port Angeles Automobile Club. It was announced here today.

The trans-Gulf ferry has accommodation for about thirty cars and some 200 passengers. The vessel has been completely remodeled and is now in the best of shape for the season's schedule which calls for three round trips weekly between Port Angeles and Victoria.

Two-Hour Cruise
The trip across the Straits from Port Angeles will occupy about two hours, the ferry sailing from the American port at 10 a. m. standard time.

E. E. Blackwood, local agent for the Northern Pacific Railway, was today advised by the Puget Sound Navigation Company that the Comanche would run according to schedule, arriving here at noon, standard time.

The Comanche will berth at the Canadian Pacific wharves, using the landing stage usually allotted to the steamer Sol Duc.

Positions by Wireless

(Information supplied by Canadian Government Station at Gonzales Heights at noon to-day; all ships' position at 8 p. m. yesterday, unless otherwise stated; weather report issued at 8 a. m. to-day.)

Estevan Point—Clear; calm; 23.74; 58; sea smooth. Spokane str. Meridian for Seattle, 659 miles north of San Francisco; spoke str. E. D. Kinley, Astoria to San Francisco, 54 miles south of Columbia River; spoke str. El Abeto, for Vancouver, 937 miles north of San Pedro; spoke str. Hakata Maru, from Orient for Vancouver, 100 miles from Estevan; spoke str. Shidzuoka Maru, Yokohama for Victoria, lat. 52.20 N.; long. 147.05 W.; spoke str. Canadian Observer, San Francisco for Victoria, 495 miles south of Victoria.

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NEW MISSIONARY CRAFT IS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Jolliffe Will Receive Aboard Thos. Crosby Wednesday

Replacing the vessel of the same name wrecked off the Queen Charlotte Islands two years ago, the missionary power craft Thomas Crosby, owned and operated by the Methodist Church along the British Columbia coast, is now in port, being moored at the G. T. P. wharf.

The trim craft serves as the home of Rev. Gordon H. Jolliffe and his wife, and Capt. William Oliver. The Thomas Crosby is named after the pioneer missionary to the Indians and settlers of the B. C. coast.

The new boat was designed and built by Capt. Oliver and G. Freeman, the latter residing at Leva Island.

The new Thomas Crosby is 54 feet long, with a 12-foot beam, and carries an auxiliary sail. There are two staterooms, a living room and a commodious galley. The engines are of 50 horsepower, and of the most modern type.

Rev. G. H. Jolliffe, the missionary in charge, makes the round trip of 150 miles from Queen Charlotte City to Cape St. James in about a month.

Mrs. Jolliffe accompanies him on his journeys and is a welcome visitor at many points. The loneliest and most exposed call is that at Cape St. James, the southern point of Prevost Island, the most southerly of the Queen Charlotte group, and over a visit paid last Fall when Mrs. Jolliffe was with her husband, she was the first woman the caretaker's wife had seen for two years.

There are thirty points of call on Mr. Jolliffe's "circuit," including logging camps, canneries and a whaling station, besides many small settlements. Mr. Jolliffe is an old naval man, having enlisted in England in 1910, getting his release in 1920. He served with the Canadian navy during the war and was on H. M. S. Rainbow during her somewhat strenuous career on the Pacific Coast at the time of the activity of the German navy in Western waters. He also served on the Atlantic coast in various capacities. He is quite at home on a gasoline launch and with the veteran Capt. Oliver to take charge of the vessel, many interesting journeys are taken in the interest of the work on the mission. The Thomas Crosby arrived in port on Sunday night. A reception will be held on board the vessel to-morrow from 2 to 5 p. m., when the public will be welcomed and shown over the boat by Rev. and Mrs. Jolliffe.

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SEALS BROKEN ON LINER NILE

Irregularities Being Investigated By San Francisco Customs

San Francisco, June 26.—Reports of irregularities, including the breaking of the customs seal on the ship's wine room door, on the China Mail liner Nile while the labelled steamship was anchored in the bay here, were being investigated to-day by the United States customs service. The reports which caused the investigation said that women visited the vessel, that there were all-night gambling sessions on it, and that 314 bottles of liquor disappeared.

The ship was taken in charge by the United States marshals' force June 3, after it had been labelled, and was sold at auction last week.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.		
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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oak Bay Council has requested the B. C. Electric Railway to place signs on both sides of the cars so that disappointed people who miss a car may see its number.

George I. Warren will give an illustrated lecture in New Westminster this evening, under the auspices of the automobile association of that city.

Improvements will be made soon to the present condition of shore road, it was stated in a communication to the Oak Bay Council from the Uplands, Ltd.

A small portion of F. B. Pemberton's property on Beach Drive will be subdivided. Application was made at last night's Council meeting of Oak Bay for permission to subdivide and the request was granted.

There will be a special meeting of the I. O. O. F. Echoes secretaries in the near future, it was stated at 8 o'clock. All Echoes secretaries of primary Chapters are urged to attend as important matters will be discussed.

Constable Kirby's resignation, after eleven years' service on the Oak Bay Police Force, was accepted by the Board of Police Commissioners. William Patterson has been appointed to take his place. Mr. Kirby is resuming his former occupation. There were altogether 39 applications for the position of constable.

The proposal of the Real Estate Exchange that the city withhold referred lands from sale so as to stabilize the realty market was referred to the Reverted Lands Committee by the City Council last night. The City Council last night authorized payment of \$100,000 annual dues to the Good Roads League.

R. H. Bartholomew, 1138 Faithful Street, has erected a handsome flagpole. This, he urges, is something that every citizen should do, and on days of national celebration and on other occasions, when patriotic feelings run highest, townspeople should stand upon their flagpoles, pennants and bunting of an attractive design.

In view of the continued indisposition of Magistrate Jay to-day, there was no sitting of the City Police Court. Several accused persons awaited trial as soon as the court convenes again. Victoria and New Westminster, it is understood, are the only cities in the Province now without justices of the peace. In New Westminster the matter is under advisement.

An interested audience enjoyed the sacred concert given in the Hampshire Road Methodist Church last evening by members of the Christ Church Cathedral choir under the direction of Harold Davis, choir-master. The programme included pianoforte numbers by Miss Nicholson, songs by Miss Carter, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Watt and Mr. Brake, a vocal duet by Mrs. Watt and Miss Taylor, violin solos by Mr. Bassett. The proceeds will be added to the Hampshire Road organ fund.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Young People's Forum it was decided to hold the annual picnic at Cordova Bay this year. Mrs. Clements has kindly loaned the use of her summer home for the occasion. An enjoyable meeting was held last night. Rev. J. S. Patterson, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, was the speaker for the evening. Mr. Patterson spoke on the reformation needed in Canada. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippel led the meeting during the devotional period, and also received the testimonies. Ira Taylor, silver medalist, rendered a vocal solo, which was conceded an encore. The Sunday School annual picnic was also announced last night to take place on July 2 at the Harrison Bay Co. property at Esquimalt. Norman Redman presided over the meeting.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

In an oral judgment in the County Court to-day His Honor Judge Lampman found for the plaintiff in the action of Griffiths versus Yick Chong and others. The claim was for damages for alleged breach of contract in respect to the cutting of cordwood on the plaintiff's property near Laxton. R. H. Pooley appeared for the plaintiff and Frank Higgins, K. C., for the defendants. The amount of the damages to be given were left to the jury in an extended judgment to-morrow.

DIVORCE GRANTED

A decree absolute was granted in the divorce hearing of Tai versus Tait in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald. The petitioner, Roy Fletcher Tait, brought suit against his wife, Mrs. Mabel G. Tait. Gerald H. Bickel acted for the petitioner, the suit being undefended.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of William Johnson, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Thursday, took place from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Relatives and many friends were present, and the many beautiful flowers testified the high esteem in which the young man was held. Commandant Weir conducted a very impressive service. The hymns sung were: "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Shall We Gather at the River?" Messrs. J. Barnwell, J. Chapman, W. Alexander and J. J. Rendell acted as pallbearers, and interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Francis Edward Knight, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Saturday, will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. P. A. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Knight was born in Quebec on June 21, 1860, and had been in the city for only two weeks, but was for many years a resident of Ottawa. He is survived by one son and four daughters, who are at present in this city.

Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of the late Christopher Lorenzen. The cortege left the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock Rev. T. M. Hughes delivered a very impressive service at the family residence, 2080 Beach, where relatives and a large gathering of friends were present. The wreaths and sprays were many and beautiful. The hymn sung was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Brethour, S. Brethour, E. Lacey and G. McLean. Interment was made in the Patricia Bay Cemetery.

CITY WILL NOT SEND DELEGATES TO UNION PARLEY

Victoria to End Municipal Union Membership Unless Fees Lowered

Vancouver and New Westminster With Victoria Threaten Disruption

For the first time in years Victoria will not be represented at the annual convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in Prince Rupert later this Summer, unless the Union reduces the city's annual membership dues from \$700 to \$100. Unless corresponding reductions are made for Vancouver and New Westminster, the three largest cities in the province will be without delegates at the Union convention.

This was made clear at the City Hall here to-day after the City Council had formed a resolution to meet the Union's new membership fee of \$700. The Union will be told flatly that Victoria is willing to pay its old fee of \$100, but not a cent more, and the city is at a loss to understand why the Union wants to increase the fee seven hundred per cent in one year.

The proposal of the city to reduce the city's fee that will be the end of the matter, Victoria's membership will automatically terminate, and no Victoria delegates will attend the annual conference of British Columbia cities and municipalities.

Mainland Cities Balk

Official word that Vancouver and New Westminster are refusing to pay the Union's new and increased fees reached the city hall here some days ago, in reply to letters from the Victoria council. This means that the three cities that form the backbone of the Union will not be represented at the annual conference of British Columbia cities and municipalities.

Victoria aldermen believe that the refusal of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster to continue as members would almost put the Union on the rocks, and certainly would reduce its influence with the Provincial Legislature. On this point, they expect that the Union heads will change their mind and reduce the membership dues to their old level, or at least to a figure much below that demanded now.

Alderman A. E. Todd, long-standing opponent of the Union, urged the council last night to refuse to pay any membership dues at all. The sooner the city got out of the Union, he said, the better. He alone voted against the resolution expressing the council's wish to pay \$100 and no more to the Union.

HUNDRED PER CENT CLUB CONVENTION BEGINS HERE TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

Co. motor agents: Rev. Charles McCaughy, Centenary Willbur Church, clergyman; C. Freidinger, West Coast Engraving Co.; J. Douglas McKay, Francis Motor Car Co.; J. C. Jaeger, Jaeger Brothers, Jewelers; Seth L. Roberts, E. G. Sharrock & Co., accountants; A. D. Knapp, Peninsula Lumber Co.; T. Luke, Smith Power Co.; F. L. McGuire, real estate, and Mrs. McGuire; Fred N. Clark, Angelus Commercial Studio, and Mrs. Clark; J. T. Knapp, J. R. Knappberg; J. L. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson; H. R. Saltmarsh and Mrs. Saltmarsh; Charles Rudeen, retail meats, and Mrs. Rudeen; T. C. Burg, Portland Wire and Iron Works.

San Francisco
Clyde Ginn, Roy Voss.

Vancouver
Messrs. Crann, Wright, Murray, Dayton, Janion, C. J. Stewart, timber broker, and W. H. Dayton, automobiles.

Spokane
P. Grimmer, W. B. Starky, L. W. Weiss and Henri Parmelee.

Oakland
B. D. Evey and Mrs. Evey, insurance (president); B. D. Tooley and Mrs. Tooley (T. Mrs. Evey's secretary); printer, secretary, Oakland Club; Miss Crosby.

Pasadena
E. M. Booth, optometrist.

Seattle
Bruce, Griggs, Metropolitan Garage; D. M. Hays, York Registration Co.; A. Wiseman, attorney; E. T. Friedrich, Metropolitan Shoe Co., and Mrs. Friedrich; L. Leiser, Secretary Candy Co.; H. K. Kopp, Seattle Club, and Mrs. Kopp; W. D. Doyle, J. A. Campbell, O. F. Drew, Bankers' Printing Co.; Dr. J. M. Banker, physician; A. H. Clintworth, optician; C. S. McAllister, Remington Typewriter Co.; Dr. F. L. Horsfall, surgeon; Clifford Read, Seattle Office Equipment Co.; Donald L. Shirley, Link-Belt Co.; A. H. Birkel, Birkel Electric Co.; Edw. H. Hatch, Yours Truly Biscuit Co.; L. S. May, Revels are Secret Service; Ed. A. Gardner, American Express Co.; J. S. Meier, New York Life Insurance Co.; W. A. Wallace, automobile repairing; C. D. Cunningham, Globe Electric Co.; V. Smith, Kenworth Motor Truck Co.; Harry J. Jones, Food Preparing Machinery; C. C. Wilson, C. Twist plumbing; T. D. Baker, E. P. White, men's tailor; B. N. Rodgers, cold storage cabinets; A. Weissman, born, decorator.

Tacoma
F. L. Hazleton, Buster Brown Shoe Store, and Mrs. Hazleton; Nat. Newell, Pacific Coast Furniture Co., and Mrs. Newell; H. S. Sharp, Sharp Sign Co., and Mrs. Sharp; C. F. Mason, real estate; E. E. Hammond, Tacoma Power Supply Co.; A. W. Brink, Hopper-Kelly Co.; C. C. Klopfenstein, Klopfenstein & Conrad, clothing; E. Hall, Betsy Ann Bakery; W. I. Alfred, Alfred Cigar Co.; R. R. Rasmussen, Wm. Pickert, A. L. Webster, president of the John Dowe Lumber Co., and D. S. McKenzie, Pacific Northwest Works; Henry Mohr, hardware Co.

Salt Lake
L. E. Bailey, H. T. Donovan, international organizer.

Los Angeles
Beverly Klein, Bill Sivem, Charles Rovig, Guy Klein and four ladies; of the settlement.

CITY DIRECTORS OF HOSPITAL NAMED

The following were elected to the Jubilee Hospital Board by the City Council last night: James Forman, James H. Hill, J. W. Bolden, Mark Graham and Alexander Stewart.

SUCCESSFUL HATCH FROM EGGS SENT BY PARCEL POST

Captain J. N. Hughes, of Cobble Hill, recently sent two settings of Brown Leghorn eggs to a breeder at Nade River, in Northern British Columbia. The eggs were shipped by parcel post to Fort Simpson, then transferred to a breeder at Nade River. News has just been received that every egg but two produced a chick. This result speaks well for the very careful handling given to the eggs by the postal service and the steamship companies.

W. H. Menn, international officer; C. A. Rohe, international officer. Long Beach
Dr. E. P. Bailey, physician; H. W. Schmidt, insurance.

KIWANIS EXCURSION TO BE ON JULY 11

Picnic Gathering to Be Held Next Week

At the weekly Kiwanis luncheon today at the Dominion Hotel, the transportation problem as it concerned the club in connection with the Bellingham excursion, July 11, was discussed. It was announced that no arrangements had been made thus far, which would make it possible for the members to visit Bellingham and return, all in one day. It was thought probable that the usual system of ferry transportation would have to be employed. Those who intended to go on the trip would be away for the greater part of two days, it was explained. It was decided with the members individually to decide whether or not they might be able to spare the time to make the trip.

An entertainment is being planned for the 1,000 cadets, camped at Sidney, on July 6. The Kiwanians will endeavor to arrange a programme which will fill the evening with pleasant amusement. The strawberry festival, which is an annual event of the club, will be held July 4, at the farm of Kiwanian Bill Maynard. The members will dispense with the weekly luncheon next Tuesday, and leave the Dominion Hotel for the country and a meal of fruit at 5.30. At this announcement was followed by applause.

ADVERTISING IS WORK OF BUREAU

Calls for Cover Designs for New Folder From Local Artists

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is working overtime at present. There is more correspondence being handled by the office than there has been for several months. The methods of gaining publicity which have been adopted and which have been successful, are being communicated to all of the members of the bureau. Last week 2,180 pamphlets went out from the office to different points all over the world. 955 letters were posted, all of them being of a personal character, supplying information to men and women interested in the prospects on this island; also, 70 circular letters were despatched over the continent, telling of the wonders, attractions and opportunities which are Vancouver Island's heritage.

In preparation for a new folder which will be sent out from the Publicity Bureau has sent out a call for cover designs, in four colors, which will reproduce on a page 12 of the folder the most interesting and beautiful of the island's scenery, which they consider suitable for such a booklet. This cover design must be of a high standard of artistic merit, and must be of such description that it will attract attention.

ALLOW DEPLETION IN MINE TAXATION

Mine depletion is to be allowed by the B. C. Government on the same principle as allowed by the Dominion Government this year, in reckoning taxes on mine income, Premier Oliver announced to-day.

This was decided as a result of the conference yesterday of the Premier and his ministers with mine owners under 5.25. Warren, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.

The Premier explained that the question of principle only was decided at the conference and this did not mean that the same rates would be allowed by the Province as allowed by the Dominion. The rates yet to be fixed. This arrangement is only for this year, it was explained.

CROWN WINS IN BAKERY SUIT

Pastries Subject to Tax Under War Luxuries Measure

A decision of considerable importance to the bakery trade was handed down in County Court Chambers to-day when His Honor Judge Lampman found in favor of the Department of Customs and Excise in their suit against Archibald Hugo Hunter, Fort Street baker.

Mr. Hunter was charged in city police court with failure and neglect to pay an excise tax on taxable pastries, under the terms of the amended section to the Special War Revenues Act. He was acquitted, Magistrate Jay holding the defendant not to be a manufacturer within the meaning of those provisions.

On an appeal by the Crown to the County Court the acquittal is reversed, and Hunter was fined in the sum of \$50. The tax payable was held to be \$49.50, with a license fee of \$2 in addition. Acting on behalf of the Crown, William T. Straith announced to the court that he would ask the Department to allow the amount of the fine to apply on the tax in this case, as it was a test matter and no hardship was desired in the operation of the Act. This was fair, remarked the Court. Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for the defendant.

In giving judgment His Honor found that the defendant, while the proprietor of a small bakery establishment, was nevertheless a producer. On looking up the definition of producer as given in standard dictionaries the court found that Mr. Hunter came within those definitions, and so within the amended Section 19 B.B. of the Act. While the prosecution alleged the defendant manufactured for stock this was denied, pointed out the court, but despite this the defendant, to his mind, was a producer and within the terms of the Act.

The tax on pastries was a war measure and amounts to 4 per cent on 80 per cent of the taxable pastries manufactured for sale. At the time of the present case was brought up only half the establishment held liable by the Department for the tax had paid, the court was told. The recent case was in the nature of a test to clear the air in regard to the provisions of this Act.

SHOULD EXECUTOR PAY FOR FUNERAL?

Libel Action Involving Nanaimo Daily Herald Next to Follow

Is an executor of an estate liable for the funeral expenses of the testator in person if the assets of the estate should not cover the payment is the question before the Court of Appeal this morning in the hearing of the Mount Pleasant Undertaking Company vs. R. H. McDuffee (respondent). Mark Cosgrove appears for the plaintiff-appellant and E. C. Mayers for the defendant, a druggist in the city of Vancouver.

The claim of plaintiff for \$292 was dismissed by Judge Grant in the County Court at Vancouver, being a claim for the funeral expenses incurred in the burial of Angus Murdoch Ross. The defendant set up in part that the estate was without liquid assets at the moment, and the account could not be met in full. The appeal is brought against the executor of the estate, Mr. McDuffee, as liable, it is contended, for the payment in person.

The appeal of The Herald Printing and Publishing Company, Nanaimo, and R. R. Hindmarsh vs. Rev. S. Ryall and others will follow. The appeal is by the defendants-appellants from a decision of Judge Murdoch in the Supreme Court in an action arising out of the discussion of Sabbath Observance in Nanaimo. The action was commenced as one for libel against the defendants, for alleged publication of what was contended to be a slander in dealing with the views of the Ministerial Association at Nanaimo. The appeal is taken on technical grounds.

Judgment Reserved.

The right of the Provincial Government to hold each item of an estate liable to lien for succession duty on the entire estate was the point in dispute. The appeal concluded before the Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon. Judgment was reserved. The appeal was one by the Minister of Finance on behalf of the Crown from a decision in the Supreme Court, where it was held that such could not be done.

The estate of the late Thomas Sheriff Higginson, formerly of Vancouver, was the one in question. On this succession duty of \$1,664 were claimed. The testator held, at the time of his death, an equity in Vancouver property to the extent of \$1,200. The property had been sold for \$6,000 on an agreement of sale of which all but the balance had been paid up.

The land then changed hands several times, and finally fell to the Caledonian Insurance Company, respondents in the suit. On the \$1,200 equity in the property the Crown wished to place a lien for the full amount of duty payable on the Higginson estate. The point is one of interest in that this is the first time it has come before the courts in this form. Dugald Donaghy appeared for the Crown, and Alfred Bull for the respondents.

The appeal of Blumberger vs. Paterson, an appeal from a dismissal of an action in the lower courts for \$200, expended on behalf of the respondent James Paterson by Samuel Blumberger, appellant, was allowed. The appeal was allowed by a unanimous decision of the court. E. A. Lucas appeared for the appellant, and George Duncan for the respondent.

Santa Ana, Cal. June 23. R. P. Collins, former player on the Portland and Los Angeles clubs of the Pacific Coast baseball league, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy in the Superior Court here to-day and was sentenced to from one to ten years in San Quentin penitentiary.

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NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE MINES

LAKE VIEW GROUP

A vein four or five feet wide and with an average width of three feet has been stripped for a distance of two thousand feet on the Lake View group of four claims on Nine-mile mountain, adjoining the American Boy property, says the Portland Canal News. Hugh Harris discovered the vein some years ago, but very little work had been done on it until some three or four weeks ago, when he started to prospect it. He located the vein and has been doing some effective work on it since and this week he and Roy McDowell went up to sink on the vein in a couple of places.

The vein runs parallel with the American Boy veins. It carries high grade ore, with the chief values in grey copper. Grey copper on Nine-mile mountain and on Glen mountain (Silver Standard mine) is chiefly a silver ore. Hugh has brought some samples to town, but he knows the



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and his intention is to get more work done on the vein at as early a date as possible. The values are there and he hopes to expose the tonnage.

That sensational values in gold are being obtained at a mine operating near Ewing's Landing, on Okanagan Lake, is the report of Percy H. Fraser, managing director of the Silver Bar Mining & Development Co., Ltd., to The Victoria Herald.

"Samples at the bottom of the

shaft we are now sinking, taken on June 4, ran from \$55.63 to \$270 in gold," states Mr. Fraser. "Our tests have assayed various from \$10 to \$250 per ton. It is rich in tellurides and bismuth and some of it is pure pyrrhotite. In his letters to the office our foreman at the mine states that ours is the largest surface showing he has seen on any property. The ore body is about 26 feet wide and there is every indication that it has depth."

The mine is well situated as regards transportation. It is reported that capital interested in the Premier gold mine has made advances to the company in an endeavor to secure the property for development.

A. W. Davies, district mining engineer, in his report for 1922, states that an aerial tramway two miles long could connect the mine with a dock on the lake side. He states that timber is plentiful but water scarce. After describing the nature of the ore, the engineer pointed out that "gold ore of this grade occurring in quantity on the surface renders this property of peculiar interest, and not very much doubt would be required on an ore body of this nature, which easily develop into a making it a paying enterprise."

M. S. Davys, of Kaslo, formerly general manager of the Silver King mine, near there, has gone to the East Kootenay country in the vicinity of Kimberley, to look over the Stem Winder group of mines which have been standing idle for some years.

The Stem Winder is a low grade property with a large tonnage, which with the present prices for zinc should be made to go at a profit.

O. C. Thompson, a recent lessee of the Utica, above Kaslo, will be associated with Mr. Davys in the new property. Mr. Thompson is well known as having been working the North Star mine at Kimberley, adjoining which the Stem Winder claims are situated.

To continue development work on his Babine Bonanza property, James Cronin arrived in Smithers recently and he showed his usual form of action in such matters by starting off a pack train the following morning with supplies for the work. At the same time seven men went to the property.

Discussing the reported deal for the Bonanza, Mr. Cronin talked in a humorous manner, stating that while there was nothing to the deal reported, the effect of the publicity brought many situations of a peculiarly awkward nature, and he now has a fairly accurate estimate of the number of dealers in mining machinery in the United States. Work on the Bonanza for the present will be confined to the long tunnel on which work has centred for some time. The large ore bodies of the big North and South veins should be reached in a short distance.

The number two or lowest tunnel has been driven over 1000 feet and has a depth under the workings above over 200 feet. One was encountered on some parallel veins between six and seven hundred feet in the tunnel cutting them nearly at right angles. These veins have not been developed. Later at a point 750 feet in, an East and West vein, which shows on the surface, was encountered in the rhyolite-schist contact, which was then followed and the ore continued for 180 feet. At the point where the survey called for the big North and South veins there is evidence of a junction of both veins and a vein shows a width of ten feet. Work is now resumed, following the North and South veins fifty feet and reach the next point developed in the tunnels above.

ETHEL BARRYMORE SUES FOR DIVORCE

Providence, R. I., June 26.—Ethel Barrymore Colt has entered action in court here for a divorce from Russell G. Colt, son of the late Colonel Samuel P. Colt, millionaire head of the United States Rubber Company. Hearing is set for the week of July 2. No contest is said to be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Colt have been living apart for several years. They were married in March, 1909.

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LIST OF ONTARIO VOTERS' CHOICES

Toronto, June 26.—Results of the Ontario provincial general election yesterday were:

Conservatives Elected.
Addington—W. D. Black, majority 700.

Brockville—Dr. N. A. Clark, majority 500; gain.
Bruce—North—William Brown, majority 200; gain.

Charlton—A. A. Acres, majority 600; gain.
Dufferin—C. A. McKeown, majority 600; gain.

Dundas—Aaron Sweet, majority 600; gain.
Elgin, East—Michael McKnight, majority 1,035; gain.

Elgin, West—Hon. F. D. McDermid, majority 400; gain.
Frontenac—Frank Spence, majority 350; gain.

Frontenac—A. M. Rankin, majority 800; gain.
Grenville—G. Howard Ferguson, majority 2,105.

Grey, Centre—Dr. Angus Ego, majority 400; gain.
Grey, South—D. Jamieson, majority 400; gain.

Hamilton—Dr. R. H. Berry, gain.
Hamilton County—George Hillman, majority 700; gain.

Hamilton, East—Dr. L. Carr, majority 5,835; gain.
Hamilton, West—A. C. Garden, majority 1,000; gain.

Hastings, North—J. A. Cooke, majority 1,600.
Hastings, West—W. H. Ireland, majority 800.

Huron, Centre—E. R. Wigle, majority 1,000; gain.
Huron, North—Nelson Trewartha, majority 350; gain.

Kingston—W. F. Nickle, Conservative, acclamation.
Lanark, North—T. A. Thompson, majority 500; gain.

Lanark, South—E. E. Steadman, majority 974; gain.
Leeds—L. Gray, majority 951.

London—Sir Adam Beck, majority 7,569; gain.
Perry Sound—Dr. G. Harcourt, majority 2,500; gain.

Perth, North—J. D. Monteith, majority 800; gain.
Perth, South—M. Irvine, majority 500; gain.

Peterboro, East—L. D. Johnston, majority 250; gain.
Peterboro, West—W. H. Bradburn, majority 455; gain.

Niagara Falls—W. G. Wilson, majority 1,000; gain.
Northumberland, East—B. F. Belford, majority 600; gain.

Peel—T. L. Kennedy, majority 1,312.
Port Arthur—F. H. Keefer, majority 500; gain.

Prince Edward—H. S. Collier, majority 17; gain.
Renfrew, North—Alex. Stewart, majority 900; gain.

St. Catharines—R. C. Graves, majority 50; gain.
Sault Ste. Marie—James Lyons, majority 415; gain.

Simcoe, South—Earl Rowe, majority 597; gain.
Simcoe, East—William Finlayson, majority 1,413; gain.

Simcoe, Centre—C. E. Wright, majority 674; gain.
Stormont—J. C. Milligan, majority 1,076; gain.

Sudbury—Charles McCrea, majority 1,700.
Temiskaming—A. J. Kennedy, majority 347.

Victoria, North—J. R. Mark, majority not shown; gain.
Victoria, South—R. G. Patterson, majority 200; gain.

Wellington, West—W. C. Chambers, majority 847; gain.
Wellington, South—Lincoln Goldie, majority 2,035.

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Gibbs Lotus Lily Soap, value 35c, for 25c

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Tumblers for kitchen or camp use, plain or optic effect, medium weight. Wednesday morning special, 3 for 25c

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An extra special line of cups and saucers in plain white, for kitchen or camp use. Wednesday morning, 2 cups and 25c saucers for 25c —Lower Main Floor

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Riverdale (Toronto)—George Oakley, majority 946; gain.

Parkdale (Toronto)—W. H. Price, majority 1,831; gain.

Toronto, Southwest, Seat A—J. A. McCausland, majority 4,756; gain.

Toronto, Southwest, Seat B—M. F. McBrien, majority 5,197; gain.

Toronto, Southeast, Seat A—J. A. Currie, majority 6,597.

Toronto, Southeast, Seat B—E. W. J. Owens, majority 5,388; gain.

Toronto, Northwest, Seat A—T. Crawford, majority 14,141.

Toronto, Northwest, Seat B—R. Nesbitt, majority 10,748; gain.

Toronto, Northwest, Seat A—C. Lewis, majority 10,192.

Toronto, Northeast, Seat B—J. E. Thompson, majority 9,354.

York, North—P. W. Keith, majority 2,241.

York, West—Dr. Forbes Godfrey, majority 6,823.

York, East—George S. Henry, majority 6,669.

Liberals Elected.
Bruce, West—A. P. McWhinney, majority 42.

Cochrane—Malcolm Lang, majority 19.

Kenora, West—W. H. Bragg, majority 219.

Essex, North—E. P. Teller, majority 1,400; gain.

Glengarry—J. A. Sangster, majority 447; gain.

Kent, West—R. L. Brackin, majority 2,008.

Lennox—Dr. J. P. Crooman, majority 117; gain.

Midsex, West—Charles MacFie, majority 403; gain.

Northumberland, West—Sam Clarke, majority 174.

Ontario, South—W. E. Sinclair, majority 500.

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100% Pure Wool Sweaters, plain knit, V shape neck and long sleeves. Come in white trimmed with pink or blue; others in pink or blue trimmed with white; sizes 1 to 3 years. Exceptional value at \$1.00 —Second Floor

Women's Silk Gloves

In black and white, and white and black; sizes 6 and 6 1/2 only. Value \$1.50. Special at, per pair \$1.00

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose

In black, navy and white, also pure silk and fibre mixture hose in delectable shades; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at, per pair \$1.00 —Main Floor

Women's Outing or Beach Shoes

White Duck Pumps with white rubber soles and solid rubber heels. The popular style for beach wear, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 only. Wednesday morning special, per pair \$1.00 —Main Floor

Men's Cotton Bathing Suits

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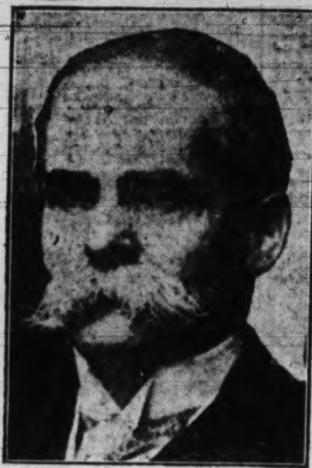
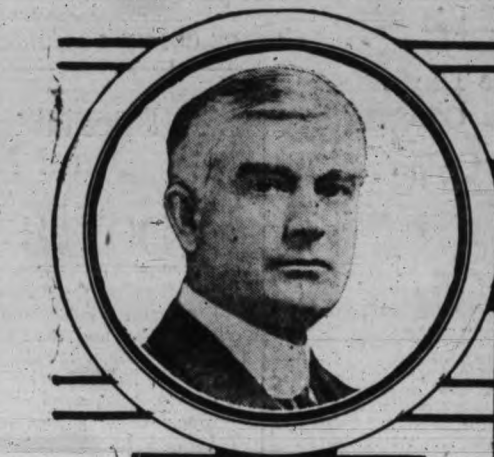
SAND MUSHING IN NORTHWEST.—With huskies pulling a makeshift sand sled, Clarence Reiley penetrates the north woods. It's just as thrilling as snow mushing in the Klondike, he says. The trail Reiley mushes over is so overgrown with timber he cannot use an auto. In winter he converts his "flyver" into a snowsled.



FIDDLING CHAMP OF SOUTHLAND.—That's John Carson—the fiddlin' champion of all the south, who played for three solid hours for delegates of the International Kiwanis convention at Atlanta, Ga. John lives in the mountains of North Georgia. Radio stations want his services, but to be enjoyed most he must be seen.



VISCOUNT AND VISCOUNTESS MAIDSTONE ARE VISITING CANADA.—The Viscountess was formerly Miss Margueretta Drexel, American heiress and beauty of two continents.



HON. FRANK OLIVER, of Edmonton, who was minister of the interior in the Laurier Government from 1906 to 1911, and who is in the running to be appointed to the Senate, to succeed the late Senator Forget, of Banff.



THREE FAMOUS SURGEONS



able service in war work. The honorary degree of LL.D. (Doctor of Laws), was conferred upon these three distinguished men by McGill University at the medical convocation. They also attended the 54th annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, and addressed the delegates on the various branches of surgery in which they have specialized.



MALCOLM BRUCE, vice-president of the Workers' Party of Canada and Labor candidate in Southwest Toronto in the Ontario election, who was found not guilty of a charge of seditious utterance at Glace Bay, N. S.



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS STAFFORD, of Toronto, both died within a few minutes after celebrating their diamond wedding.



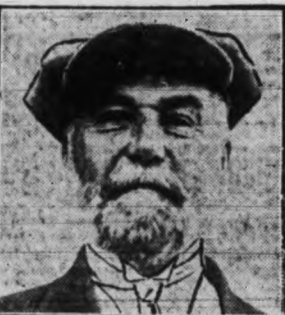
FATTY ARBUCKLE still banned from moving pictures is trying to stage a comeback by making his debut as a comedian with a flute at a Summer cabaret garden. "I'm working at my trade to make a living," Fatty said. "I owe money, a lot of it. If this goes over I hope to go back to films—not as an actor but as a director; not for publicity but to earn a living. I can do stunts that are funny. They are tried and true recipes for making people laugh. I haven't any shadow of doubt about being able to touch their risibilities. But the problem is how they will respond. If they do not laugh, well, I'll take a train back to seclusion."



LOUISE TAYLOR, American soprano prima donna who sang at the reception given by Noble Warren G. Harding to his brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.



BEMOAN BASE BACCHUS.—After Theodore Gier, millionaire vineyardist, was convicted of violating the dry law, prohibition agents at Oakland, Calif., destroyed his stock of 1,000 gallons. Port, sherry and muscatel flowed into the gutter while a big crowd looked on silently and thoughtfully.



PETER VEREGIN, head of the Doukhobor colony, in Saskatchewan, announces that his followers intend to start a community in the Niagara Peninsula, Ontario.



REV. JOHN McKAY, president of Manitoba College, introduced a compromise plan at the Presbyterian general assembly, by which the contentious issue of church union would be laid over for five years.



J. A. PAULHUS, who was elected president of the Canadian Fisheries Association at their annual convention.



COL. J. M. DELAMERE, for 52 years assistant clerk of the Ontario legislature, is seriously ill in Toronto. Col. Delamere saw active service in 1866, 1870 and 1885.



BRING ON THAT VACATION!—These two British girls are all ready for their 6,000-mile tour of Canada and the United States. Their six-foot railway ticket seems to afford them much pleasure. Thousands of people just now are looking forward to just the same thrills as these two, shown aboard the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Britain, en route to the west.



IN MEMORY OF FALLEN HEROES.—A giant wreath in the shape of an anchor was lowered in Los Angeles harbor from the deck of the U. S. S. Nevada, in memory of American sailors who died in service. American Legion Post 177 conducted the ceremonies.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



FOUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, photographed aboard the tender of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto. Left to right, they are: S. G. Houghton, of Belfast, Ireland, prominent linen manufacturer; C. Booth, vice-president of the T. Eaton Company; Sir Robert Baird, proprietor of the Belfast Telegraph, and E. N. Ollingworth, London representative of the Belfast Telegraph.

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Philadelphia, June 26.—Elimination

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tennis team from England, the de-

feat of Lewis N. White, of Texas,

and double victories by Lucien Wil-

liams, of Yale, present champion,

and Phil Neer, of Leland Stanford

University, featured the opening

matches of the intercollegiate

tennis team to-day at the Merion

Crickets.

Six of the British players won their

first matches, but only two were

able to make the grade in the second

round, these being F. S. Hepburn

and W. E. Watt, both of four-round,

Williams eliminated William Leng-

limbach, of Pennsylvania, in a three-

set match in the first round, and

then defeated Karl S. Pfaffman, of

Harvard, in the second round. The

titleholder did not appear as speedy

as last year. Phil Neer, president of

the Intercollegiate Association, elim-

inated F. S. Baker, of Swarthmore,

in the first round, and won from M.

D. Horne, of Cambridge, in the

second.

N. Wilder, a former Yale player,

now at Oxford, was beaten by David

Conrad, of California, in the first

round.

Arnold W. Jones, of Providence,

national junior champion, playing

for Yale, advanced to the third round

by defeating J. E. Russell, of Massa-

chusetts Institute of Technology,

and W. E. Watt, Jr., of Harvard.

Jerry Lang, of Columbia, winner of

the New York state intercollegiate

championship last week, also ad-

vanced to the third round, defeating

Alan B. Devine, of Colgate, and

Farnham Warriner, of Haverford.

California has five players left in

the third round. They are Neer and

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REALTY MEN MAY ASSIST OAK BAY IN SALE OF LOTS

Reverted Lands May Be Disposed of By Realtors If Plans Go Through

Finance Committee Meet Members of Real Estate Board

Seven members of the Victoria Real Estate Board attended the meeting of the Oak Bay finance committee on June 22 by invitation, and a general discussion took place on the policy of Oak Bay in reference to the sale of tax sale property. The entire scheme at present is only in its preliminary stage, but nevertheless it is accepted will be very advantageous to the Oak Bay Municipality in disposing of reverted lands. Councillor A. D. Crease presided. The Reeves and Councillors Goodlake and Haynes comprised the finance committee.

The board was advised that lots had been offered for sale at or near the assessed value except in special cases, when lots were required by residents to extend their property. The proposal that tax sale property be offered for sale through the real estate board was approved in principle at the meeting. It was reported that over 500 lots were owned by the

municipality. These had been grouped roughly into three classes. The opinions gathered were summarized in a report as follows:

F. Landsberg was of the opinion that not more than thirty lots should be offered for sale at present, and no other lots should be sold except to former owners. The placing of "for sale" signs on lots did not effect sales, he thought.

P. B. Pemberton agreed with Mr. Landsberg's idea, but considered the number of lots offered should be nearer 100 than 50. Beaumont Boggs thought that adjoining lots should be grouped together and offered as one parcel. The corporation should have the right to sell any of its lots if a specific application were made, contended Alfred Carmichael.

Councillor Haynes objected to letting former owners reacquire lots for the taxes, as this would tend to encourage delay in payment of taxes. Chairman Crease thought, however, that former owners should have special consideration. In J. C. Bridgman's opinion "the more easy you are with former owners the less likely you are to get any lots."

Replying to a question of the chairman, Alderman Ker thought that if Oak Bay made an arrangement along the lines indicated, it might influence the policy of the city regarding the sale of reverted lands. Mr. Carmichael suggested that Oak Bay lots might be handled on a multiple listing plan.

F. G. Purser said that prices should not be set too low. If Oak Bay lots were placed on the market at low prices this would tend to stiffen prices generally in Oak Bay. Mr. Landsberg thought that the setting of prices should be arranged by a committee. Chairman Crease, at this stage, requested the real estate board to assist in setting prices.

Messrs. Carmichael, Pemberton and Landsberg thought that five per cent. commission was insufficient if the council wished the board to press the sale of the property concerned. They estimated the rate should be ten per cent.

Mr. Carmichael, president of the board, appointed Messrs. Landsberg and Boggs as a committee to act with the municipal clerk and to prepare a tentative list of lots to be offered for sale and to suggest prices for the lots selected. The committee met that afternoon. The proposal, when put before the Oak Bay Council last night, met with unanimous approval.

SALT WATER FIRE PREVENTION SYSTEM OUT OF BUSINESS

Useless Until Repairs, Ordered By Council, Are Carried Out

Victoria's salt water fire protection system is out of business to-day. If a conflagration broke out here the system would be useless. These facts were laid before the City Council by Fire Chief Vernon Stewart last night. The Council, deeply stirred, instructed its Fire Warden's Committee to start repairs immediately.

The trouble with the salt water system is that pumps which pump water out of the sea for fire fighting purposes are broken. They have not been turned over for years but might be needed at any moment, the Council was informed.

Before starting repairs on the salt water pumps the Fire Warden's will interview fire underwriters and ascertain how the operation of the salt water system effects insurance rates here.

OAK BAY REQUIRES MODERN PIED PIPER

Thirty Residents Present Petition Regarding Garbage to Council

Residents in the vicinity of the proposed Oak Bay incinerator will require another Pied Piper to rid them of rats and other pests if conditions which they at present deplore are allowed to prevail. The present system of disposing of Oak Bay garbage is not approved, while the erection of an incinerator near their properties would depreciate their lots.

Having these opinions voiced in a petition signed by some thirty residents, the Oak Bay Council at the meeting last night decided to refer the matter of the incinerator and disposing of Oak Bay garbage to the works committee, to be brought up for reconsideration. Information will also be obtained as to the fees that would be charged by the city for the carrying away and the dumping of Oak Bay garbage. This latter method of disposal is expected to be a rather expensive one, but other ways and means will be considered, among which will be alternate locations for the proposed incinerator.

In the petition, protestants state, "we learn that it is proposed to fill the whole depression, and have the nuisance carried on for years."

"This would mean that we must continue to suffer from an excess of rats, crows, seagulls and evil smells, to the great depreciation of value in our property. For some years the residents have objected to the dumping of municipal garbage in their district."

"We cannot understand why such a dump should be allowed in the midst of the best residential section in this district," the residents say in their petition. "It is to our financial loss, and proper disposition of the garbage can be made by the levying of a slight extra tax spread over the whole municipality."

PREPARE FOR PICNIC.

All Welsh residents, their families, and friends are asked to make a special effort to attend the basket picnic to be held July 2 at the Willows Beach by the Victoria Welsh Society. This picnic is being made especially attractive for the children. The sports programme is also being arranged so that the children may carry most of the prizes home. The Society will provide free tea, sugar, milk, and also provide the crockery. All the parents are asked to do is to provide sufficient food for their own party. This picnic is for all Welsh people regardless of membership in the Society. The after supper programme will include some community singing. The favorite Welsh Hymns will be the greater feature.

ORIENTAL QUESTION AROUSES MERCHANTS

Chinese Peddlers and Merchants Must Be Dealt With Immediately

The Retail Group of the Chamber of Commerce met last night to discuss the question of the merchant's license, and those present were of the opinion that the action of the city in reducing the fees of the professional man and increasing those of the merchants, was wholly unfair. Although there was not a very large attendance of business men, those who were present were emphatic in their opinions concerning the proposed changes in license fees that the City Council is endeavoring to enforce. It was felt by the merchants that there was a great deal of unfairness in certain clauses of the statement issued by the city authorities. This was particularly noticeable in the fact that Oriental traders and peddlers were permitted to sell their wares after the general closing hours to a nonchalant public. The peddler, it was stated, paid only a small license fee in comparison with that of the man who operated a store. That the peddlers did not contribute to the coffers of the city through store rent, water, light and heating bills, made a stronger argument for increasing the license fees of these men. It was felt that a heavy license for these peddlers would eliminate, to a great extent, Oriental competition.

As the Oriental problem naturally arose through the discussion of these facts, it was stated by merchants attending the meeting that Victoria faced a most serious problem in the matter. That the Chinaman was gaining a firmer foothold in the business of the city, as time went on, was a fact that could not be overlooked. It was felt. There were many means whereby the Oriental might successfully compete with the "White" dealer, and all of these should receive attention, the merchants believe. There is not a business in the city but suffers, directly or indirectly, because of the Oriental competition, the meeting declared.

There are 327 Chinese at present with traders' licenses. Although over 40 firms went out of business during the year only two of these were owned by Orientals. It was stated during the meeting that the citizens of Victoria were generally to blame for the prosperity of the Chinese dealers, and that it was a blot on the racial conscience of the Victorians generally that this should be the case. The merchants generally agreed that steps should be taken to put an end to this state of affairs, but just what action should be taken was a question that could not be decided upon. The changes in the proposed schedule of trades license fees showed sign of hurried handling by the City Council, the merchants declared, the changes made in it were generally unsatisfactory.

COUNCIL STIRRED BY SIGN COMPLAINT

That city officials are using more vigor than judgment in the enforcement of by-laws governing street signs was hinted by City Council members last night.

"It's a little over-zealousness," said Mayor Reginald Hayward when the Council considered complaints of merchants that they had been forced to remove signs from their shops.

The Works Committee will investigate the sign situation.

COUNCIL TO TAKE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The Summer vacation spirit has hit the City Hall, and last night the Council succumbed to it. From now on Council meetings will be held only once in two weeks unless the sudden pressure of business requires more meetings than this.

ASKS PAYMENT OF MURDER REWARD

Ex-Detective Macdonald Asks Money Be Paid Now, Council Puzzled

Immediate payment of \$1,000 for information leading to the conviction of those responsible for the Lorenz murder was asked by Ex-Detective Harry Macdonald in a letter read before the City Council last night. The Council asked City Solicitor H. S. Pringle to report on the matter.

Mr. Macdonald's request for the Lorenz award was contained in a communication from his solicitors, Moresby, O'Reilly and Lowe. The same request was advanced by Mr. Macdonald some time ago, but the Council has let the matter slip. Claims from other persons have been received in the meantime but no action has been taken on them. The Council's chief difficulty is to determine who is entitled to the reward. "We certainly should pay this reward," Alderman A. E. Todd declared last night as Mr. Macdonald's request went to the solicitor.

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